

THE VALUE OF A TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

PRESENTED BY A MEMBER OF THE STATE EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION.

DIXON IS TO DECIDE QUESTION

And Thoughtful Consideration Will Be Given the Matter Before Election Day.

Seeking information concerning the value or detriment of a township high school, we are in receipt of the following letter from Harry Taylor, member of the Illinois Educational commission and principal of the Harrisburg Township High school. Mr. Taylor is in a position to speak intelligently on this subject, and as the question is to come before the people of Dixon for decision at an election next month it is well to give this matter thoughtful consideration.

Editor Evening Telegraph: Your letter received and replying to same I have this to say concerning the Township high school:

The township high school is the logical school. It is the poor man's college. You here enable every boy and girl of the township to receive a better education than the city can possibly give. The township can furnish more revenue than the city, so by the rural territory joining the expense is not increased to the city but allows the other fellow with his revenue to join you and the two can do so much better by the pupil. If a city wishes a better high school for the same or less money, then vote a township high school. What objections we had came from the country people; but today the strongest support comes from those who originally objected. I have watched our high school through its entire growth (six years as principal), was for the seven preceding years in the city high school of the same place and I can truthfully say that there is no comparison that can possibly be drawn. It does not cost the city any more than before. The school's greatest good is the fact that the boy from the farm with his sturdy qualities injects a new spirit into your school and the kind that counts.

The feeling in our community is one of pride. City and country alike join in saying that the greatest institution of ours is this school.

If left to a vote today to discontinue, twenty persons could not be found who would vote to do so.

The rural schools of the township are twenty-five per cent better than 6 years ago. Their efforts to prepare the young people for this school have brought about these results.

The city cannot possibly vote against the township proposition, getting a better school for less money, and the country people get the same benefit by joining the city.

Our school was built in a field south of the city upon land that could be purchased for \$75 per acre. Today this same field of over 40 acres is a little city and lots are selling for from \$450 to \$800. Does it pay?

As evidence of the success we are making:

The township of Eldorado, in the same county, eight miles north, has voted and is erecting a \$28,000 township high school and other townships are now agitating the question.

There cannot possibly be any mistake made in voting such a school. Respectfully, HARRY TAYLOR.

LOCAL OPTION

MEETING IN PALMYRA Rev. E. Lee Fleck of Sterling will speak at the Palmyra town hall on Thursday evening, subject, "The Greatest Fraud in America."

HAS PURCHASED THE HOUSECLEANING OUTFIT

Ernie Clark of this city has purchased Harris' compressed air housecleaning machine and will operate it in Dixon and Sterling.

Will Lee was taken quite ill this morning while driving his dray and was taken home. He is somewhat improved this afternoon.

\$700 REWARD FOR THEIR ARREST

MIRACLE PEOPLE WERE NOT KILLED WHEN ROCK ISLAND NEWS WAS WRECKED.

Rock Island, Ill., Mch. 25—Rewards aggregating \$700 have been offered for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who blew up the Rock Island Daily News office Monday morning. The mayor of the city has offered a reward of \$200, while W. W. Wilmerton, the owner of the paper, has offered a reward of \$500. The police are hard at work on the case and today an expert on explosives from the arsenal is making an examination of the ruins for the police, who think that if he can identify the stuff used they may be able to run down the place of purchase and purchaser.

According to the police at least 25 pounds of dynamite or some explosive equally strong was used in blowing up the building. Twenty-one people were occupying rooms over the News office in the third floor of the building and the concussion injured many of them severely. The little child of W. C. Looney was thrown from its crib and badly injured while its mother is in a nervous collapse and her condition is critical. Several others were hurt.

In a makeshift sheet printed on a job press the News management on Monday night made the statement that the damage will amount to almost \$20,000. The press, valued at \$7,000, was completely wrecked. Linotype machines, stereotyping apparatus, etc., were valued to the extent of \$5,000, while the damage to the building will be at least \$8,000 if not more. Only a light shaft, nearly 60 feet high saved the entire building from being totally wrecked. In some manner considerable of the force of the explosion went through this shaft. Otherwise the entire 21 persons in the building would have been badly injured, if not killed.

SEEK HORSE THIEF AND HORSE

CHIEF WOODYATT LOOKING FOR AN OUTFIT TAKEN FROM LA SALLE LIVERY.

Chief of Police Woodyatt this morning received a circular describing a horse and buggy stolen from the livery barn of Smith & Knowles at LaSalle recently and also a description of the man suspected of having stolen the rig. The horse is a bay, weighing about 1100 pounds, having a white face and four white legs.

LOCAL OPTION TALK TONIGHT

GOOD SPEECH BY F. B. FLANAGAN AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Hon. F. B. Flanagan, president of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of Illinois, will speak on local option at the Dixon opera house at 8 o'clock this evening. He is a forceful and interesting speaker and will doubtless be greeted by a capacity house. Interest in the local option question is very active in Dixon and everyone will want to hear this popular speaker.

THIRD CHILD DEAD

IN LESSMAN FAMILY

Howard Lessman, the two and a half year old son of Mrs. Ada Lessman of near Rock Falls, died Monday evening. The little one had been a sufferer with a complication of diseases, pneumonia, whooping cough and measles, and it had been seriously ill for several days. This is the third of Mrs. Lessman's children to be called by death inside of the last week and she is receiving the deepest sympathy of all in her sorrow. There are three other children who remain with their mother to mourn their great affliction.

Burial services were held this afternoon at the Rock Falls cemetery and the Rev. F. W. Nazarene officiated.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Countryman, who are enjoying the fine weather at Jacksonville, Fla., that they will visit Washington, D. C., and then return to Dixon.

REPUBLICANS FLOCK TO SPRINGFIELD

GATHER TODAY IN PREPARATION FOR STATE CONVENTION THURSDAY.

SUB-COMMITTEE IS IN CHARGE

Deneen Will Not Be Endorsed as Candidate But Cannon Will Be Boosted.

Springfield, Ill., Mch. 25—Special—Many republicans are in the city to attend the state convention which meets at 12 o'clock tomorrow noon at the arsenal, and most of the candidates have opened headquarters in the Leland hotel.

The state central committee will not hold a meeting and all arrangements will be made by a sub-committee, the other member being Chas. Charles P. Hitch of Paris as chairman, the other members being Chas. G. Echart, James Pease of Chicago, Edward Mitchell of Carbondale and Garrett Deforest of Peoria.

This committee will hold a meeting tonight to decide upon the officers of the convention and to draft resolutions presented tomorrow to the committee on resolutions for their approval or disapproval.

It is probable that the endorsement of Governor Deneen's administration in resolutions will be of the character that the endorsement has heretofore been made of state administrations.

No effort will be made to pass resolutions endorsing his candidacy unless the anti-Deneen men precipitate a fight.

Cannon, of course, will be endorsed for president.

THE "SHOW GIRL" TO PLAY HERE

NEW PRODUCTION IN WHICH LILLIE SUTHERLAND IS STARRING.

Manager Eastman of the Dixon opera house has booked the new production, "The Show Girl," in which the peerless comedienne, Lillie Sutherland, is starring. The piece was played for an entire year at Wallacks theatre in New York City, gave two hundred performances at Boston and two hundred and twenty-five performances at Chicago. Cecelia Gay plays the title role.

WAS SUPT. ONE DAY; NOW DEAD

I. C. OFFICIAL OF THIS DIVISION DROPPED DEAD THIS FORENOON

Hudson, Ill., Mch. 25—Special—Supt. Bellows, in charge of bridges and buildings of the Freeport division of the Illinois Central railroad, dropped dead at Wenona this forenoon. He assumed charge of his office yesterday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FORMED FOR COLORED PEOPLE

The True Israel of God's church, the Christian Army Sunday school was organized Sunday, Mch. 22, at 3:30 p. m. at the colored church 108 Peoria avenue, this city, with the election of the following officers: Rev. W. F. Smith, superintendent; Columbus Fort, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Evelyn McDermott, secretary; Mrs. Grace Beryl, assistant secretary; Mrs. Eva Madison, treasurer; Miss Eliza Beryl, chorister. Prayer meetings are held each Tuesday night and testimony meetings Thursday nights. Everybody welcome.

CLIPPER COMPANY IS FITTING UP LAUNCHES

Six new launches intended for sale to Dixon people and for use on Rock river in this vicinity during the coming summer are to be received at the factory of the Clipper Lawn Mower company next week and will be fitted up for immediate use. The new boats are of small design, being from 12 to 15 feet in length, and will be the most reasonable in price of any that have been offered to the Dixon public.



MRS. LORILLARD SPENCER, JR.

One of the most popular young matrons in the fashionable set in New York and Newport is Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Jr. Before her marriage to Mr. Spencer she was Miss Mary Sands and was rated as one of the most attractive girls in the Newport circle. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer have a town house at Seventieth street and Fifth avenue, New York, and a villa at Newport.

DEATH IN RIVER AND BY STORM

SEVEN MEMBERS OF FLOATING THEATRE TROOP DROWNED WHEN BOAT SINKS.

STORM STRIKES GEORGIA TOWN

Two People Killed and a Number Injured When Tornado Destroys Linn.

Marietta, O., Mch. 25—Special—Seven men, members of the Eisenhardt-Henderson floating theatre aggregation, were drowned today when the boat started on its season's trip. It was sunk by striking a rock in the Ohio river near here.

TOWN IS DESTROYED.

Bainbridge, Ga., Mch. 25—Special—The town of Linn, six miles from here, was destroyed by a tornado today. Two persons were killed, James Wright and a child of Major Lyles. A number of persons were injured.

REV. HEYL RETURNED TO DIXON

APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE BY THE UNITED EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE.

The Illinois conference of the United Evangelical church announced its appointments before adjourning the session at Peotone and Dixon people were not disappointed in the expected return of Rev. W. C. Heyl to the local church. The following appointments were made for nearby cities:

Ashton—J. H. Johnson. South Dixon—L. W. Martin. Sterling—A. Lindemeyer. Dixon—W. C. Heyl. Polo—E. Y. Knapp. Chadwick—J. G. Finkbeiner. Reddick—J. Dyan. Geneseo—J. Keagle.

UNUSUAL INTEREST IN

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Unusual interest will be taken in the president's message read in congress today and a copy of which will be found on page 5 of the Telegraph tonight. Friends of the president predict that this special message will form the basis for the next republican national platform.

Fred Humphrey has returned from a visit in London, Eng., with relatives and looks much improved in health. He has been gone over a month and his friends are all glad to see him again.

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL TO HAVE EXHIBIT

WORK OF STUDENTS IN COPIING SCHOOL IS TO BE SHOWN.

EXCELLENT RESULTS OBTAINED

Saturday the Rooms Will Be Opened to the Public and Visitors Welcomed.

During the past week the students and faculty of Coppins' Commercial school have been getting ready to exhibit the work done in the school. The days set for the exhibit are Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28. Friday will be the day set apart for the students to view the work. Friday evening an appropriate program will be rendered, after which a social time will follow.

Saturday the room will be opened to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to any one who may be interested in the school.

The management will appreciate your visit.

Work of an exceptionally high class has been done this year owing to the improved methods and earnest efforts that are being put forth by the students.

In the shorthand and typewriting department a rate of speed has been attained that has reached the world's record in typewriting. One of the students has written over 100 words per minute on the machine, and the entire class averages 150 words in shorthand.

THAT INSULT TO CARDINAL GIBBONS.

On Monday there appeared in the Telegraph an article from the management of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League disapproving and disclaiming any authority or responsibility for an insult to Cardinal Gibbons by Rev. Dr. Cranfill, who charged bribery against that high church official. Dr. Cranfill is allied with the prohibition party, while the Anti-Saloon League is a non-partisan organization. Father Clancy sends the ungracious letter for publication and it appears in this paper in order that our readers may understand in reading the attack made by Doctor Cranfill in full force of the offense and to better understand the apology. It appears to us that the good cause of temperance is afflicted with much "foolish friend" trouble, all honest and good men enough, but too enthusiastic. Father Clancy's letter will be read with interest by those who did not understand the apology.

Henry Mongoven of Harmon was here today on business.

BOY IS BITTEN BY A VICIOUS DOG

THE ELEVEN YEAR OLD SON OF WM. McMULLEN HAD ARM LACERATED.

PEDESTRIANS ALSO ATTACKED

Dog Will Probably Be Disposed of Before He Endangers Safety of Others.

William McMullen Jr., eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William McMullen, 510 North Crawford avenue, was attacked and severely bitten by a dog belonging to Charles Burket of North Dixon yesterday. The incident occurred about five o'clock in the afternoon while the little fellow was playing along the sidewalk in front of his home. He was engaged in coasting down the sidewalk in a little wagon which evidently was distasteful to the dog who, under any circumstances, is a vicious brute.

On one trip down the hill the dog made a vicious lunge at the boy and seized him by the arm, closing his jaws in such a manner as to wound the little fellow severely and by the weight of his body knocking the boy from the wagon onto the ground.

The screams of the boy attracted the attention of the mother and neighbors as well, and several rushed to his assistance. The dog was beaten off and the lad carried to his house where an examination of the wound showed two serious lacerations. The attention of a physician was directed toward the wounds, and today he is resting comfortably.

The dog which bit the boy is regarded with fear by people residing in the vicinity of the Burket home, and he has been known to attack pedestrians without any provocation whatever. It is understood that he will be disposed of as a result of the attack made on the McMullen boy.

BRAKEMAN IS THROWN UNDER TRAIN BY TRAMPS

Mattoon, Mch. 25—John J. Stun of Champaign, freight brakeman on the Illinois Central, met with a tragic death near Effingham at the hands of desperate nobos who were stealing a ride.

The hobos threw Mr. Stun from a rapidly moving train and his body was badly mangled, falling under the wheels.

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN TAYLOR DEAD

Christina Rose Eva Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of 5853 Princeton Ave., Chicago, formerly of Dixon, died Monday. The funeral was held this afternoon with burial in Mt. Hope cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Taylor of this city attended the funeral.

DIXON BOY IN FLORIDA.

Clarence Boothby is dispensing ice cream cones under a gay parasol of huge dimensions at the store of T. F. Curtis & Son, Beach street. Clarence is a top-notch in this line.—Daytona Journal.

The above mentioned young man has many friends in Dixon who will be pleased to know that he is as popular in the southland as in his home town.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 40 degrees 46' North. Longitude 89 degrees 27' West. Elevation 705 feet above sea level. The following report of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each day and are for the preceding 24 hours.

	Max.	Min.	Pre.
Sunday	56	36	
Monday	50	30	
Tuesday	58	31	
Wednesday	39	26	

Chicago, Mch. 25—Fair to day, probably becoming unsettled tomorrow. Slowly rising temperature. Fresh northeast-ly winds today, becoming variable tomorrow.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Grover H. Small, Carmi 23 Miss Freda Koenig, Calamus, Ia. 18

AUTHORITIES TRY TO SOLVE MYSTERY

BABY'S BODY FOUND IN A MAIL PACKAGE SENT TO NEW MEXICO.

COUPLE MARRIED IN ROCKFORD

Contents of Package Discovered by Postmaster and Postal Authorities Are Notified.

Denver, Mch. 25—The postmaster of Portales, N. M., yesterday reported to the chief inspector of the district that the body of a baby had been found in the mails. The parcel fell out of a pouch with a lot of other mail. When opened the body was discovered. Under the outer wrapper was found a note in good writing as follows:

I didn't know what else to do. Burn or do something right away. Do not open the package.

The package was addressed to Roy W. Carr, at Portales, and the return address read:

Ida Rhodes Carr, Woodstock, Ill.

Roy Carr had evidently been at Roswell, where the package originally had been sent and then had gone to Portales, the forwarding address. The Woodstock authorities have been notified. It is hard to tell whether the infant died a natural death or was murdered.

Married in Rockford.

Rockford, Ill., Mch. 25—Special—Roy W. Carr and Miss Ida Rhodes, both of Woodstock, were united in marriage by Rev. J. T. Abbott, pastor of the State Street Baptist church, Jan. 14, of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr are thought to be the young people whose whereabouts detectives of the postal department are especially desirous of ascertaining. Report reached Rockford yesterday that the wife was supposed to be living in Rockford at present but that is not borne out by the developments and probably arose from the fact that the couple were married here, a fact Rockford readers learned this morning.

Mrs. Carr is charged with having sent the body of an infant through the mails to her husband at Portales, N. M. The package bore the Woodstock postmark so it is hardly possible the woman would have gone from Rockford to Woodstock to mail it, especially when Woodstock was her home town. The package was originally sent to Roswell, N. M., and forwarded to Portales where the contents were discovered and the Chicago postal authorities informed.

In the application for a marriage Carr stated that he was a machinist and a native of Illinois and that Ida Rhodes was born in Woodstock. He gave his age as 26 and his bride's as 23. The young woman is said to have been prominent in her home town and previous to her marriage a school teacher.

THE AMERICAN CAR IN FRISCO

FINISHES FIRST LAP OF LONG NEW YORK TO PARIS RACE.

San Francisco, Mch. 24—The American car, leader in the New York to Paris automobile race, arrived in this city at 4:40 o'clock this afternoon and the crew was given a tremendous ovation by local motorists. The car was lost in the swamps near Los Banos last night. The road was found this morning and the journey resumed. Arrangements have been made to ship the car by steamer to Alaska on Friday or Saturday.

A message from Ogden, Utah, reported the Italian car as being temporarily out of the race owing to an accident. The car is to be brought back to Ogden from a point ninety miles west of that city for repairs. The German Protos will put up for the night at Rawlins, Wyo. The French De Dion stopped at Church Buttes, Wyo.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The midweek prayer service at the Methodist church will be held on Thursday evening, instead of tonight, this week.

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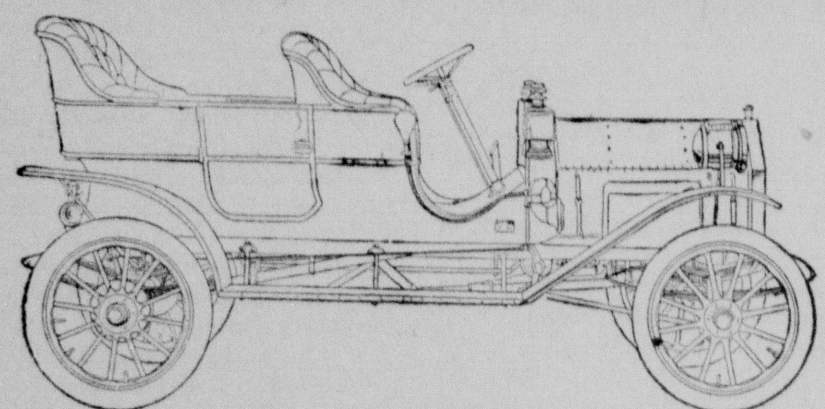
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OUR CAR ARRIVES AT FRISCO

It is 800 Miles Ahead of the Nearest Competitor Except One That Came by Train.

San Francisco, March 25.—The car representing the United States in the New York-to-Paris race, has arrived here and headed a procession in which there were 250 other automobiles. The car will remain here for several days undergoing numerous repairs, and a thorough overhauling. It is not badly damaged, apparently from the journey across the continent, but will be put in the best condition possible before proceeding by steamer to Valdez.

The French car No. 2 arrived on the Southern Pacific overland. The Italian car is undergoing repairs at Ogden, 800 miles to the rear. French car No. 1 is at Church Butte, Wyo., only 134 miles east of Ogden, and 176 miles ahead of the German contestants.

First English Pawnbroker a Bishop. No one would guess that "Uncle" had so illustrious an ancestor as a right reverend prelate, yet this seems to be so, for pawnbroking was first introduced into England by Michael de Northburg, bishop of London, in Edward III's reign. He set up an establishment for lending money to the poorer Londoners on portable property, and according to Dugdale if any sum so borrowed was not paid at the expiration of a year the preacher at St. Paul's Cross was to announce that the pledge would be sold unless previously redeemed.—Pearson's Weekly.

OAK RIDGE.

Oak Ridge, Mich. 24.—Jasper Cox has been doing the cattle dehorning in this vicinity.

James Sadler spent Friday in Oregon.

Wilbur Brooke and Walter Munma have been hauling lumber to Maysville saw mill and returning with lumber.

Myra Young spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Ora Mon visited with Myra Young Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Brooke has returned home after a visit of a week in Peio.

Mrs. Grace Mumma drove to Dixon Saturday.

John Young entertained some of his neighbors and friends Friday evening.

Walter Mumma and family were visitors in Dixon Saturday.

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Yankee Iowa Attorney Missing.

Iowa Falls, Ia., March 25.—Walter L. Weaver, a well-known young attorney of this city, and a son of Judge S. M. Weaver, of the supreme court, is missing. It is stated that he left here about a month ago, saying he was going on a business trip and would be gone about two weeks, the trip including visit to Iowa City and Des Moines.

Governor Guild Slightly Better.

Boston, March 25.—Up to the present writing Governor Guild continues to rest easily and holds the ground he has gained since last report. The improvement has not been great, but it gives hope.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.			
May ...	\$ 84	\$ 95 1/2	\$ 93 3/4
July ...	88 3/4	100 1/4	98 3/4
Sept ...	86 1/4	97 1/2	95 3/4
Corn—			
May ...	66 1/4	67 3/4	66 3/4
July ...	61	64 1/4	63 3/4
Sept ...	63 3/4	63 3/4	62 3/4
Oats—			
May (6)	54 1/4	54 3/4	54 1/4
May (6)	53	53	52 3/4
July ...	48 3/4	48 3/4	48 3/4
Sept ...	38 3/4	38 3/4	38 3/4
Pork—			
May ...	12 40	12 50	12 35
July ...	12 80	12 87 1/2	12 77 1/2
Lard—			
May ...	7 87 1/2	7 92 1/2	7 87 1/2
July ...	8 07 1/2	8 15	8 07 1/2
Short Ribs—			
May ...	6 72 1/2	6 80	6 72 1/2
July ...	7 05	7 07 1/2	7 02 1/2
Cash Sales—Winter wheat—By sample: No. 2 red, 95 1/2 @ 97 1/2; No. 3 red, 94 1/2 @ 97 1/2; No. 2 hard, 95 1/2 @ \$1.02 1/2; No. 3 hard, 93 1/2 @ \$1.01. Corn—By sample: No. 2, 64 1/2 @ 65c; No. 2 white, 64 1/2 @ 65c; No. 2 yellow, 65 1/2 @ 66 1/2; No. 3, 62 1/2 @ 63c; No. 3 yellow, 64 @ 65c; No. 4, 60 @ 63c. Oats—By sample: No. 2, 50 1/2; No. 2 white, 54 1/2 @ 55c; No. 3, 50c; No. 3 white, 51 @ 53c.			

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.

Chicago, March 24.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
Hogs—Receipts 11,000. Sales ranged at \$5.00 @ 5.15 for choice heavy shipping, \$5.00 @ 5.15 butchers, \$4.95 @ 5.05 light boxed, \$5.00 @ 5.15 choice light, \$4.25 @ 4.90 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.75 @ 7.00 for prime fat steers, \$6.25 @ 6.50 good to choice steers, \$4.00 @ 5.25 good to choice cows, \$5.00 @ 5.75 prime heifers, \$6.25 @ 6.75 good to choice calves, \$3.75 @ 4.00 fair to good stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.50 @ 7.00 for good to prime native wethers, \$5.75 @ 6.75 good to prime native ewes, \$6.50 @ 7.00 western sheep, \$7.50 @ 8.00 choice western lambs.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 13c; chickens, fowls, 12 1/2c; springs, 12 1/2c; roosters, 7c; geese, \$5.00 @ 7.00; ducks, 12 1/2c.

Hay—Choice timothy, \$15.00 @ 16.00; No. 1, \$13.00 @ 14.00; No. 2 and No. 1 mixed, \$11.50 @ 12.50; No. 3 and No. 2 mixed, \$8.50 @ 11.00. Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin feeding grade, good to choice, \$6.50 @ 7.50. Packing hay, \$6.00 @ 6.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 24.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 2 cars; market strong. Hogs—Receipts 10 cars; market strong; heavy and Yorkers, \$5.55 @ 5.60; pigs, \$4.95. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5 cars; market strong; best lambs, \$8.75 @ 8.90; yearlings, \$7.50 @ 7.90; wethers, \$7.00 @ 7.25; ewes, \$6.00 @ 6.50. Calves—Best, \$4.50 @ 4.75.

Latest Pay-Your-Fare Idea.

New York, March 25.—Nickel-in-the-slot methods of collecting fares are predicted as a possibility for the Manhattan surface-street car system by General Manager Oren Root, of the Metropolitan street railway. Root said that nickel-in-the-slot machines for receiving fares would be installed on the new pay-as-you-enter cars on the Madison and Fourth avenue line, leaving the conductors free to start and stop cars.

Allison Campaign To Be Lively.

Des Moines, Ia., March 25.—The Allison state executive committee, which maintains headquarters at Dubuque, is planning the most thorough organization that has ever been attempted. It will be reached by the organization of an Allison club in every school district, and the prosecution of the campaign will be carried on with the utmost vigor and effectiveness.

Pioneer Dies of Frigate.

Creston, Ia., March 25.—Walter Wycoff, a Masenna pioneer, died of fright while waiting his turn on the operating table at the Creston hospital. He lay in such a position that he saw a number of patients go to the table and be later wheeled away apparently lifeless. The sight so wrought upon his mind that he collapsed and died of heart failure.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

J. W. Stewart, ex-governor of Vermont, has been appointed by the governor of that state to succeed the late Senator Proctor.

The battleship fleet will accept China's invitation to call en route around the world, but no other invitations will be considered.

United States Senator Penrose, who is ill at Philadelphia, is reported to be in an extremely serious condition.

Ralph C. Many, a Rhodes scholar from New Orleans, La., at Oxford, was washed off the rocks and drowned at Port Isaac, Cornwall, G. B.

FRANKLIN GROVE NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Franklin Grove, Men. 24 — Miss Myrtle Buck visited over Sunday with her parents in Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Senger spent Sunday with friends in Nachusa.

Roy Jeter of Yorkville is home for a visit with his brother, R. W. Jeter, and other friends.

Robert Crawford has returned from a three months' visit in Cleveland at the home of his aunt, Mrs. May Booth.

Mrs. Carrie Crawford spent several days the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clark Cryor, in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Roe and Charles Roe of Dixon visited at the home of their mother, Mrs. Florence Roe.

Mrs. Charlotte McNeil is visiting in Chicago at the home of her son Charles and wife.

Frank Taylor of Chicago is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. D. R. Timothy.

Thomas G. Ling of Sheldon, Iowa, is visiting with relatives in Franklin and vicinity and will remain several weeks.

Miss Stella Bachman of Dixon spent Sunday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. E. P. Harrison.

Clarence McGregor came out from Chicago to attend the reunion of the class of '04 Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. M. Banker and daughter Emile spent several days last week in Chicago with the former's sisters.

Frank Trostle spent the latter part of the week at the home of his parents, C. W. Trostle and wife.

Charles Holley and Miss Lizzie Orner were home from the DeKalb normal over Sunday.

George Stephen of Sterling visited over Sunday with friends in the village.

Martin Kauffman of near Chambersburg, Pa., has come to make our village his home and will work on the section for the Northwestern until after April 1.

Mrs. Albert Dysart of Belvidere visited Saturday at the homes of her sisters, Mesdames C. W. Trostle and W. O. Story.

On Tuesday evening of last week the Kilo club with a number of invited guests were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Will Phillips. The occasion was St. Patrick's day and the decorations and amusements were appropriately planned. Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour and the guests departed, all having spent a pleasant evening.

On Saturday evening in Masonic hall the young lady members of the class of '04 of the F. G. H. S. most delightfully entertained the other members of the class and a number of invited guests. Misses Myrtle Dysart, Florence Sunday, Maree Downing, Cordella Gilton and Mrs. E. P. Harrison were the hostesses of the evening and received much praise for the pleasant entertainment afforded.

Various games and guessing con-

tests were the first amusements provided after which all enjoyed dancing to music afforded by Gross Bros' orchestra. Misses Mary Hussey and Lelah Lahman very daintily served the delicious refreshments. This class has held a reunion each year since its graduation, and it is always a very enjoyable occasion for the members.

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CHAPTER XIII

The Young Giant of Sangamon.

The young men of the Hampshire colony came down the Illinois river one Tuesday in June, 1831, to Big Vermilion, where they joined the caravan which had arrived before them. Ned and the doctor had departed scarce an hour before their arrival. There was great rejoicing, and the joy was increased by the new that the exploring party brought back a few days later. Black Hawk and his band were quiet and contemplating no attack, and the Indians at Tiskitwa, the old Indian village near the proposed settlement, were peacefully cultivating their corn.

The united colony moved over the river and made its way to the new home on Bureau Creek, near where now stands the pleasant town of Princeton. It was a happy fitting, but attended with discomfort. The latter part of the way a wagon got mired in a stream, and it was gotten out with difficulty. Ned's schooner accompanied the move, and there were plenty who were glad to ride the extra horses. Alice held to Joan, the spotted mare, but Black Lochinvar being gone, Blanche rode another horse.

So the colony moved their temporary home at Big Vermilion, where Ned and Sam had left them, and where Ned had found the doctor.

Dr. Chamberlin and Ned were riding late in the twilight, returning from Rock river, and making toward Big Vermilion.

"We will try," said the doctor, "to camp tonight on the ground where the colony is to settle. We may be able to report to the others some facts which will help to make our settlement less difficult."

"I wish I could stay and help you to establish your homes," said Ned.

"So do I. But the young men have arrived; we shall have help enough. I hope they have word by this time of what I am sure is true, that the Indians are quiet. We can begin our home at once. And you must hasten on to Springfield, and then back to your own cabins."

"What a beautiful country this is," said Ned.

"It has a great future," said the doctor.

"Do you think Chicago will ever be a large town?"

"It is not impossible. Its present chance is largely owing to what might almost be called an accident."

"How is that?"

"The bill admitting Illinois as a state fixed its northern boundary at the south end of Lake Michigan. The bill was amended just before it passed, by one wise congressman who felt that the new state ought to have a frontage on the lake. No one opposed the amendment, for no one else cared. But the future of Illinois will be greatly affected by that change; and Chicago will grow much more rapidly in the state of Illinois than it would in the territory of Michigan."

"Look!" said Ned. "What is that ahead?"

"A camp of Indians," said the doctor.

"No; for I see a white-topped wagon."

"Ah! settlers! And on our claim, I do believe!"

"Perhaps they are only camping there for the night."

"Let us ride up and see."

They approached the camp, counting, as they came near, five wagons.

"Our own number," said Ned.

"You don't suppose—"

Just then a glad and surprised voice called out from the camp—

"It's the doctor! And Ned Putnam is with him!"

They were soon at home, among their friends, and Ned was introduced to the young men. They received him kindly, and all had a pleasant evening about the camp fire.

Ned felt, however, a change in his relations with the colony. He could not fail to notice that he was regarded with something of jealousy by

the young men; and it came to him with a feeling of concern that he moved rapidly southward. Nervous and in haste, he rode too hard at first and before noon had to stop at a cabin to refresh himself and horse.

The colony was more thickly settled here. The southern part of the state was rapidly filling, while the northern part was uninhabited.

Again he pressed on, stopping for a thunder-storm that swept over, and then hastening on again. He was weary, and his horse was jaded, but the plucky little stallion held to his course. The afternoon was sultry, and after the shower had passed, it seemed ready to rain again. Toward evening, weary and travel-stained, he drew up before the tavern of old Sangamontown, then one of the most flourishing settlements on the Sangamontown river.

It was a jolly crowd that filled the tavern office that night. There were several guests and a number of the men of the village sat about, laughing and talking. The centre of attraction was a strapping young fellow of unusual height who, though not a resident of the village, was evidently no stranger there. He was dressed in a suit of blue homespun jeans, consisting of roundabout jacket, waistcoat, and trousers, that lacked four inches of meeting his cowhide boots. His old felt hat was a faded black. He was about twenty-two, had coarse black hair, was fully six feet and four inches tall, and had a face homely, but attractive; merry, but with something sad in it.

"Well, Abe," asked one of the loungers, "you finally got that boat to New Orleans, did you?"

"Yes; and not in the same way we got it over the dam at New Salem."

"How was that?"

"We got it over the dam by boring a hole in the bottom. We got it the rest of the way by plugging the holes that it had already."

The crowd laughed, and were ever ready to laugh at his apt replies.

"I remember the time the boat got stuck on the dam. It didn't look much like getting to New Orleans."

"That reminds me of a story," said Abe.

They all listened to the story, a rollicking yarn of Indiana life at which all laughed heartily, as they did at many another tale that night.

"Where are you going now, Abe?" asked some one.

"I'm going to New Salem to clerk for Denton Orfutt. He has some goods at Beardstown, and when they get to New Salem, I'm to clerk in his store."

"He won't have the goods no more than he did the boat. You'll have to rustle around and get the goods as you did to build the boat."

"Oh, well," said Abe, "I can wait. I'm in no hurry, and leisure does not hang heavy on my hands. Besides, I mean to do some reading."

"Abe, do you remember the time that sleight-of-hand man was here, how he borrowed your old hat to cook eggs in I never laughed so much in my life."

"I was reluctant to lend the hat," said Abe; "not that I cared for the hat, though it was all I had, but out of respect for the eggs."

They were sitting thus in the bar-room, chatting and laughing, when Creegan rode up. Ned heard him direct the landlord to feed his horse and rub him down.

"I was delayed by the storm," he said. "I must go on to Springfield tonight."

Ned looked to see if he could get out before Creegan entered, but it was too late. Creegan walked in with an easy air, and hanging up his coat and hat, stepped to the corner, and dipping a gourdful of water into the tin basin, prepared to wash.

Ned thought himself to have been unnoticed, and rose to go out, but Creegan turned, the gourd in hand, and said—

"Good evening Mr. Putnam, we meet again."

Ned barely acknowledged the sal-

utation, and passed on to the door. The entrance of Creegan changed the current of conversation as he himself assumed the leading role, and in a moment the tall young man got up and joined Ned in the porch.

"Hello, stranger," he said. "What is that fellow with the scar—ee, or snake?"

"Snake," replied Ned, "and venomous too; a regular copperhead."

"I believe it," said Abe.

"I know it, and with good reason," said Ned.

"He doesn't love you enough to hurt, does he?"

"He hates me," said Ned.

"Look out for him," said Abe.

"Wait a minute," said Ned. "I must get to Springfield tonight, and ahead of him."

"I shouldn't like to have you meet him alone on the way," said Abe.

"I'm not sure," said Ned. "Just what he would do. He might bid me a civil good evening, and he might stab me."

"Both, I think likely. Well, what can I do for you?"

"Tell me the shortest way to Springfield."

"That's easy. How'd you like me to go along?"

"I should be delighted."

"Get out your horse, then."

"Have you a horse?"

"No, but there's a man here for whom I did a favor once. He will lend me one."

"I shall be glad to have you go with me. I want to get to the land office ahead of that man."

"Oh, he's a claim-jumper, is he?"

"Yes, and worse."

"Very well; we'll have a ride together. My name is Abe Lincoln."

"Mine is Ned Putnam."

"Snake."

They shook hands, and soon were riding over the prairie as fast as Ned's jaded horse could travel.

"If you have to pay for the horse," said Ned, "I trust you will let me settle the bill."

"That's all settled," said Lincoln.

"What kind of favor did you do him?" asked Ned.

"I pulled him and two others out of the river," said Lincoln.

"Tell me about it," said Ned.

"We had a very heavy spring flood this year," said Lincoln. "I was engaged with two other men in building a flatboat here. We lived in a little shanty up the river and I was cook. When we got the boat done, we made a dugout canoe to accompany it. When the dugout was finished we launched it, and two men jumped into it. It was foolish, for the river was booming, and they had no suitable paddles. There was an old wrecked flatboat in the stream and they pulled for that. One caught its stanchion, and the other was thrown out into the water. The river was so high that a great elm tree was almost in the channel, and far from shore. The man in the water caught it. Then as the man on the flat boat was getting chilled in the raw April air, I yelled to him to let go, and strike for the tree. He did so, and soon he was in the branches with the other. Then I rigged a log with a rope, and got a lot of men holding it. The whole population of Sangamontown was on the bank at that time. A man got on the log and guided it to the tree, but in his haste, he, too, was thrown into the water, and with difficulty reached the tree. Then I went on the ... and got them off."

Ned admired the great, sinewy, modest fellow beside him, so sparing of details in telling his own part of the heroic deed, and rightly judged that his heroism, quite as much as his funny stories, had made him popular in Sangamontown.

It was seven miles to Springfield—seven miles in daylight, and with good roads—Lincoln said. Four of them were past, and the horses were jogging along more comfortably on a strip of better road than that nearer the river, when they heard a sound of hoofs behind them.

"Here he comes!" said Ned.

"Yes," said Lincoln, "and your horse is tired. I'll tell you what to do. Ride on as fast as you can. I will jog along behind, and will ride in with your friend. If we pass you, pull out to one side, out of sight, and let us by and follow on behind. When you get to Springfield wake up the land commissioner and bring him to his office tonight."

"And you?"

"I will try to prevail on your friend not to get there first."

"You will find him a difficult man to prevail upon."

"There are different kinds of persuasion," said Lincoln.

"Do you remember Dick Turpin? He was a robber in England, you know. I remember a little verse about him. He attacked a coach. The verse says—

"The coachman, he not liking the job
Set off at a full gallop;
And Dick put a couple of balls
In his knob,
And prevailed on him to stop."

"Bewareful," said Ned, "he is armed and desperate."

"Oh, I don't expect to hurt him. Now ride on fast."

Lochinvar responded to the word and struck off at a weary lope, Lincoln pulled up his horse and soon greeted the stranger who overtook him.

"Good evening," said Lincoln, cheerfully, as Creegan drew up.

"Good evening, Mr. Putnam. We have met again—

"Oh, I beg your pardon! I thought it was a friend of mine!"

"Going to Springfield?" asked Lincoln.

"Yes. Do you know the road?"

"Yes, very well. I'm going there too, and will ride with you."

"Let us hurry a little, for I am in haste."

"That reminds me of a story," said Lincoln, urging his horse on a little and then gently holding him in as Creegan became interested in the story.

The story was a good one, and Creegan laughed loud and long. He himself could tell a good story, and that reminded Lincoln of another.

At the end of each story Creegan spoke of his haste, and Lincoln each time chirped to his horse, and started briskly ahead; but with the beginning of the story he lounged in his saddle, his reins hung limp, and Creegan had to slacken to keep beside him. Creegan had been drinking a little; and, while resolute, was not unusually astute tonight.

As the roads improved and the destination drew nearer, tired Lochinvar gathered himself bravely, and increased his lope to a brisk canter. At last the struggling village drew near, and Ned asked the first man he met where the land commissioner lived.

"He lives over yonder," said the man, "but you won't find him there."

"Where is he?"

"Where I've just come from."

"And that was—"

"At the tavern yonder."

"Thank you," said Ned.

At the tavern he gladly flung the rein to the landlord, and called for the land commissioner.

"He's just gone," said the landlord. "He's just gone down that street. Follow him, and you'll catch him."

Ned needed no second word, but ran headlong down the street. There were few people on the streets of Springfield at half-past ten, and Ned hailed the first man he overtook.

"Are you the land commissioner?"

"I am, unless General Andrew Jackson, the President of this great and glorious nation, has appointed my successor."

"I hope that will not occur for some time," said Ned, thinking it cost nothing to be courteous.

"Thank you. What's to pay for that compliment?"

Speak out, for I know that sort of talk is preliminary to a request."

Ned laughed. "You are right," he said.

"Fire away," said the commissioner.

"I want preemption papers."

"That's no favor," said the commissioner. "That's the right of every citizen. The office will be open at ten o'clock tomorrow."

"But I want them tonight."

"You do? Well, and why?"

"Because there's a claim-jumper hard behind me."

"Aha! And maybe when he gets here he will say you are the claim-jumper."

Ned had not thought of this.

"You are right," said Ned. "That is just what he will say."

"Well, and whom shall I believe?"

Ned hesitated. "You will believe the one whose story seems to you more truthful."

"No, my friend. I will do nothing of the sort. My experience is that the claim-jumper stands up in his boots and lies unblushingly, and the real settler, nervous and in fear, acts like a chicken-thief. Never believe the man who seems to be telling the truth; it's a great mistake. My rule is simpler. The real settler is the first man here. The claim-jumper is the man who comes late. Now, sir, this my office, just across the way. I was planning to stop a minute on my way home and get a paper I left there. I'd rather issue that document you want tonight and get rid of you, than to have you bothering me too early in the morning."

"You are very kind," said Ned.

"I am nothing of the sort," said the commissioner. "I am making myself the least trouble possible. Hello! Here comes two men! Are they settlers too?"

"Good evening, sir," said Creegan; "I have a little matter of business."

"Ten o'clock, tomorrow," said the commissioner, shortly.

"My business will not wait," said Creegan.

"Then go and mind it yourself."

"But my business is with you."

"I don't do business after office hours."

"I beg pardon, sir, are you not intending to do business with this man?"

"That's none of your business. No sir, this is pleasure, simple pleasure!"

Ned believed that he spoke truly. "Let me have a word with you," said Creegan.

"Say it here," said the commissioner, his key in the door.

"It is private," said Creegan.

"You can't bribe me," said the commissioner, lighting a candle. "Here young man, where is your land?"

"On the south bank of Rock river, above Dixon's Ferry," said Ned.

"My father sent his survey to this office a year ago."

"It's not open for sale," said the commissioner, "but I will issue you preemption papers."

"Hold on!" shouted Creegan, his temper all gone. "That's mineral land! You can't preempt it! There's lead on that land!"

"I don't care if there's gold," said the commissioner, beginning to write.

"That reminds me of a story," said Lincoln, grinning.

Creegan darted a look at him. "Did you detain me to let this man get in ahead?" he demanded.

"Wasn't my company worth riding a little more slowly?" asked Lincoln, good-naturedly.

Creegan, baffled, looked first at Lincoln, then at Ned, and then at the commissioner. Then, drawing a long keen knife, he made dash at the commissioner across the table.

"Not so fast, my friend," said Lincoln, catching him from behind and disarming him.

Creegan struggled for a moment in his great, strong arms, and, finding his hands fast, began to kick.

Then Lincoln seized him by the throat, lifted him bodily from the floor, shook him as if he had been a rat, and, walking him to the door in a state of thorough collapse, lifted him to his saddle, turned his horse's head northward, and slapping the horse smartly on the rump, started him off on a gallop.

"Pretty good!" laughed the commissioner, as he finished the paper.

"I never saw it more neatly done."

Ned thanked the commissioner who stubbornly checked him, declaring that he had done it simply to save himself trouble. Then Ned Putnam and Abraham Lincoln put themselves up in the best room at the tavern, and Lincoln told stories, and Putnam paid the bill.

It was long after midnight when they went to sleep, and when they awoke, Lincoln was quiet and almost morose. Ned could not help noticing the reaction from the night before. But at a word recalling the events of the preceding night, he was all alive again.

"I can't thank you enough," said Ned.

"I haven't had so much fun since I had the measles," said Lincoln.

"To see your friend ride off in the way he did, reluctantly, as you might say, was worth the price of admission alone, as the sleight-of-hand man said."

He was silent again until breakfast was nearly over, and again brightened up as Ned began to talk of departing.

"I'll spend the day here," said Lincoln, "and ride to Sangamontown this evening. I have some friends here."

"I wish you were going back with me," said Ned.

"I am truly glad to have met you."

"Nothing does me more good," said Lincoln, "than to help an honest man, or trip a rascal. What I've

done was as great pleasure to me as to you."

"You intend to keep a store?" asked Ned.

"Yes, for a while. I've some notion of being a lawyer sometime. I reckon I'll never be more than a mast-fed lawyer, though. Still, I don't know. I sometimes feel like I might amount to something in life."

"I believe you," said Ned. "And I hope we'll meet again."

"I hope so. Good-by."

"Good-by."

And so ended Ned's first visit with Abraham Lincoln.

CHAPTER XIV.

An Unspoken Message Delivered.

It was so late when Ned left Springfield that he only got to Sangamontown that night. Next day, having rested his horse and himself, he made a long day's ride to Peoria. Here at the tavern he met a picturesque man He was still in middle life, but his long hair was white, and he bore the Indian name "Nachusa," which signifies "Head-hair-white." He was the owner of the stage line, between Peoria and Galena, and of the ferry which bore his name.

Not always is the pioneer and the head of a community so worthy of respect, and not often does he live to receive it. But John Dixon was justly esteemed in the town he founded. He bore his snow-white crown of honor from young middle life till his years numbered ninety-two, and lived to see a city where he had broken the wilderness. Ned talked with him in the tavern, and rode beside the stage next day till his diverging road brought him to Princeton and the home of his friends.

Here he spent the night sleeping again beneath his own wagon, and beside his faithful dog Carlo, from whom he had been so long separated.

Mr. Mason was dissatisfied with the claim awarded him in the division, and talked much of returning with his family to a spot he had admired on the way. Mrs. Mason pleaded against another move, and the girls protested against leaving the colony. So things were in statu quo for a time, while the settlers prepared more permanent dwellings in place of the pole huts.

Blanche's brother John, Ned felt was no friend to him. He had evidently heard more than he liked of Ned's attention to his sister. Ned tried all the evening to get an opportunity to speak to her alone; but while opportunities for conversation were not lacking, there was no moment when he could say to her what was in his heart, without saying it publicly. As for Alice, she grieved him to see John Lee seated familiarly by her at the door of the pole house, the whole evening through.

Next morning as Ned was preparing to leave, Alice came out to him.

"Are you intending to take away my pretty spotted pony?" she asked.

"Not now," said he. "I have all the live stock I can manage alone. Sam and I will return for the extra ponies later. I will take Lochinvar and the oxen."

"Sam is better to me than you to Blanche," said Alice laughing. "You took the pony she liked, but he left the one I like."

"I'm sorry we were in such haste that we needed our strongest and swiftest horses," said Ned.

"You take me too seriously," said Alice. "I was only teasing you a little."

"You are fond of teasing," Ned said reproachfully.

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"Whom are you teasing?" rejoined Ned, "Sam, or John Lee?"

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MT. MORRIS BANK COMMUNICATION ON GENU-
FOR \$137. INE TEMPERANCE.

Lanark, Mich. 25—A clever crook swindled the H. W. Reitzell grocery to this city out of \$137 in a very neat manner last week. Forgery was the modus operandi and Ed Davis, a former citizen of Mt. Morris was the man who turned the trick. It appears that Davis in some manner learned of the Prohibition Press association that the J. K. Palmer family who until a year ago lived in Mt. Morris, were now living here. He was acquainted with them years ago and apologized, and I affix a fac-simile so blew into town Saturday, looked them up and proceeded to partake of their hospitality. Mr. Palmer has not seen Davis since boyhood but was an old friend of the family. He showed Davis around the town and incidentally Reitzell's store. Later in the day Davis came into the store alone and asked Mr. Reitzell to permit him to use the firm's stationery to write a letter. Having gained permission he started to write on the top of the butter counter and as the store was filled with customers George Boyd, the clerk, told the gentleman to use the private desk. That evening Mr. Reitzell missed his check book and also bank book both on the Exchange bank. He thought nothing more of the matter until Wednesday morning when the Exchange bank asked him if two checks, one for \$62, another for \$75, which had been returned from the Joseph Rice private bank at Mt. Morris were O. K., then Mr. Reitzell woke up; both were rank forgeries. The scheme was worked as follows: Davis had written a letter to himself at Mt. Morris on Reitzell's stationery purporting to be from Mr. Reitzell enclosing the two checks. He then went to the postoffice here and registered the letter to himself at Mt. Morris, signed the groceryman's name to the register slip; Monday he went to the Mt. Morris postoffice, procured the letter and going to the bank presented the checks. Mr. Rice at Mt. Morris had known Davis when he lived there and besides being shown the registered letter did not scent the game. He however, called up the Exchange bank by phone and asked whether the Reitzell checks were good for the amounts, total of \$137, and being told that they were handed over the currency. Davis immediately left for parts unknown and the Mt. Morris bank is \$137 to the bad.

BOOTLEGGERS ARRESTED

AT MORRISON TUESDAY
Morrison, Mich. 25—Yesterday a man giving his name as Dan Kelly, residence anywhere and occupation as inspector of scenery along the lines of railroad, was called into the police court on the charge of bootlegging.

Officer Welch saw the man in one of the saloons of the city this morning and noticed that he purchased some whisky. He followed him up and saw that he went to the stock yards and later found that whisky had been supplied to three men of this city who are on the black list. The individual was arrested and was proven guilty of the offense, the result being that he was given a fine of ten dollars and costs making his fine \$18.50.

This amount he will have to work out on the streets of the city at 50 cents a day and according to plans he would have been compelled to wear ball and chain. These implements of degradation have been ordered by the city authorities, but have not arrived.

BURNED HER FACE

WITH CARBOLIC ACID
Morrison, Mich. 25—Mrs. Hepsie Burt was the victim of a very bad accident yesterday when she was badly burned by the accidental spilling of two ounces of carboric acid. She had purchased the acid for use in cleaning a small chair which belonged to one of the neighbors, and after applying a small amount to a rag thoughtlessly placed the bottle on the chair. The motion occasioned by the rubbing caused the bottle to be spilled, and as a result the acid was spilled on the face, neck and arms of Mrs. Burt causing severe burns. There were two ounces of the acid in the bottle.

MANY ENJOY SKATING.

There was a very good crowd in attendance at the roller skating rink at Armory hall last evening and everyone present enjoyed the evening immensely. The floor is in better condition for skating than it has been heretofore and great deal of enjoyment is derived by the enthusiasts of the sport.

Editor Telegraph:

In Monday's edition of your paper there appeared a copy of the apology contained in the local option organ, "The Illinois Issue" relative to the gross insult offered to Cardinal Gibbons, by the special staff correspondent of the Prohibition Press association. It might be well to let your readers know why the staff of the Illinois Issue considered it necessary to apologize, and I affix a fac-simile copy of Cranfill's prohibition flashlights.

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PROHIBITION FLASHLIGHTS
BY DR. J. H. CRANFILL
Staff Correspondent of the Associated Prohibition Press.

Cardinal Gibbons of the Roman Catholic church has been heard from. He seems to agree perfectly with Cardinal Adolphus Busch of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association of St. Louis. Cardinal Busch gave out an interview in Kansas City in which he announced his conversion to local Cardinal Gibbons' option. He still agrees with "Carb" holds, with some "dual" Busch. Cardinal Gibbons announces the same views exactly and so the prelate of the brewing industry and the prelate of the Roman Catholic church are in exact agreement. I never desire to be harsh or unkind in anything I say, think, or do, but every time any preacher of any church, high or low, Catholic or protestant, announces his alignment with the liquor traffic and speaks in the language of Asadod, I cannot repress a feeling that his utterance is the result of monetary consideration. Mind you, I do not charge that this is true in the case of Cardinal Gibbons, nor do I make a specific charge in any case, but I am always forced to fear that in these cases the preachers have been "seen."

Hon. John P. St. John, our peerless leader of a quarter of a century ago, once said in a speech in my hearing, that the advocacy of the liquor traffic was always bottomed on either ignorance, avarice or appetite. In the case of men like Gibbons it cannot be ignorance, though it may be appetite instead of avarice. Indeed, it may be both avarice and appetite. I think we ought to be gentle, as the facts will warrant, in dealing with these beer and whisky preachers.

But when a man announces such views as Gibbons enunciates, he ought to exchange his surplice for a white apron, his prayer book for an ice pick and go to keeping bar.

This insult being offered to the highest dignity in the Catholic church in America, why should we not feel offended? An insult to a leader is an insult to his following. The Illinois Issue makes an apology in its columns, yet does it reach one in every hundred who saw the insult printed in glaring headlines in the great dailies throughout the country? They say they are sorry, but do they try to correct the evil in the proper way?

Mr. John Cunneen, in his lecture here on last Thursday, stated some things concerning the council of Baltimore which might lead his hearers to conclude that the Catholic church teaches prohibition. Mr. Cunneen may believe in prohibition—he is entitled to his opinion—but he can not quote Catholic doctrine for my instruction.

The Church does not apologize for the drunkard, but neither does she cut him off from communion with her, since she acts on the foundation of Christ, who said, "I came not to call the righteous, but the sinners to repentance." The Catholic church holds temperance as one of the four cardinal virtues, and generally defined, temperance means a moderation of the sensible appetites. It does not mean total abstinence, for if it did, then by the virtue of temperance, the Church would ask us to starve, for temperance covers eating as well as drinking. If men are taught to be prudent they will be temperate, and if they are temperate they can resist the temptation to drink.

Man has a God-given free will. God recognizes the free agency of his cre-

ation, and the Church teaching his doctrine must necessarily follow his example. He permitted temptation to exist for man's benefit, for if man were not tempted he could receive no reward. In the case of Job, permission was given the devil to tempt the holy man, and he issued forth from the temptations holier than he was before. He could have fallen, but he did not because he was strong. Christ was tempted by the devil, and those temptations are recorded to show that when temptations come we must resist them if we wish to follow in his footsteps. Christ did not run away from temptation.

Christ performed the first miracle of His career at the wedding feast of Canaan, when, at the request of His mother He changed water into wine, in order that the feast might continue. Was Christ a prohibitionist? And is not Christ a very good model for us to follow?

JAMES J. CLANCY.

STEVENS IS YET IN DANGER

Physicians Satisfied, However, with His Condition—Will Examine His Wound with the X-Ray.

San Francisco, March 25.—Durham W. Stevens, the advisor to the Korean government at Seoul who was shot and seriously wounded by a Korean



DURHAM WHITE STEVENS.

at the ferry station in this city, is resting easily at the hospital, but he has not yet been pronounced out of danger. The attending surgeons profess to be more than satisfied with his condition, but will make an X-ray examination of the wound to locate the bullet.

Chief of Police Biggy does not believe the crime the sequel of any widespread conspiracy, and thinks that four or five Koreans at most were concerned in the crime. Two of these are in custody, the one who fired the shots and the one who was wounded by a bullet intended for Stevens. The latter is receiving many telegrams of sympathy, one being from Foreign Minister Hayashi, of Japan.

SUES TO RECOVER \$1,200.

Fred Souser, through his attorneys, Dixon & Dixon, has filed suit against C. E. Smith in the circuit court for the sum of \$1,200.00, and seven per cent interest on the same for a period of one year.

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GRACE U. E. CHURCH.

On account of the local option meeting this evening the prayer meeting at the North Side church will be held Thursday evening at 7:30. The subject is "A Church That Prays." Following the prayer meeting will occur the adjourned business meeting of the church. A large attendance is desired.

A. C. Bardwell returned last evening from Chicago.

SERVE MEALS TOMORROW.

If you fail to attend the dinner and supper given Thursday at the Methodist church by the Aid society you will miss two of the very best meals that you ever had an opportunity to eat.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The prayer service at St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held at 7 o'clock tonight and adjourn in time for the local option address at the opera house.

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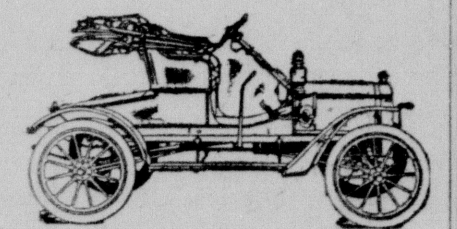
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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Very nice morning.
This is the kind of weather to
get out and boost for the township
high school.

Mrs. Jess Allen is not much better.
She has been very ill for several
weeks.

Charles Brown and A. L. Craw-
ford were seen driving a pair of fine
looking male cows on the avenue this
morning.

There arrived at the stock yards
today a load of fine looking milk
cows. They will be sold at the feed
sheds of Crawford & Raffenberg.

William Kastner was on the ave-
nue this morning with his calf
wagon.

Mrs. Henry Junk has returned
from New Orleans.

And the smoke stack is still stand-
ing. Nice stack, that.

Good bye until we see you again.

SERVED ARMY IN PHILIPPINES

**JOSEPH HODGES' HEALTH IM-
PAIRED AND HE DIED IN
DIXON HOSPITAL.**

Joseph Hodges, aged 27 years, died
this morning at the Dixon hospital
after a lingering illness. Deceased
was born in Sublette and came to
this city with his parents when he
was about 12 years of age. He resid-
ed here until 1904 when he joined the
regular army and was stationed with
his regiment in the Philippines at
Manilla, where he remained until
his health was affected by the cli-
mate and he returned to this country
arriving in Dixon in December, 1907.
Since that time he has been confined
to the Dixon hospital.

He leaves to mourn his loss five
brothers, Ambrose of Rochele, John
and Charles of Milwaukee, Raymond
of Ashton and Jesse of Dixon, and
two sisters, Miss Mabel Hodges and
Mrs. John Howell both of Dixon.

The funeral services will be held
at the John Howell residence on next
Friday, and interment will be made
in Ashton. The exact time of the ser-
vices will be announced tomorrow.

Good Humor.
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it rise light and buoyant above the
trials and cares encountered in daily
life. It lifts above the humdrum of
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well attended and the ladies are in
high in their praise of the work done.
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PRESIDENT ASKS SOME NEW LAWS

Calls on Congress to Get
Busy on Certain
Legislation.

SAYS THERE IS AMPLE TIME

First Calls for a Model Statute
on Child Labor.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY IS NEXT

Wants Injunctions Limited, the Inter-
state Commerce and Antitrust
Laws Amended, and Prepa-
ration for Tariff
Revision.

Washington, March 25.—The follow-
ing message from the president has
been sent to the senate and house:
To the Senate and House of Represent-
atives:

I call your attention to certain mea-
sures as to which I think there should
be action by the congress before the
close of the present session. There is
ample time for their consideration. As
regards most, if not all, of the matters
bills have been introduced into one or
the other of the two houses, and it is
not too much to hope that action will
be taken one way or the other on these
bills at the present session. In my
message at the opening of the present
session, and, indeed, in various mes-
sages to previous congresses, I have
repeatedly suggested action on most of
these measures.

Prohibition of Child Labor First.

Child labor should be prohibited
throughout the nation. At least a model
child labor bill should be passed for the
District of Columbia. It is unfortunate
that in the one place solely dependent
upon congress for its legislation there
should be no law whatever to protect
children by forbidding or regulating
their labor.

Liability for Employers of Labor.

I renew my recommendation for the
immediate enactment of an employ-
ers' liability law, drawn to conform to
the recent decision of the supreme
court. Within the limits indicated by
the court the law should be made thor-
ough and comprehensive, and the pro-
tection it affords should embrace every
class of employee to which the power of
the congress can extend. In addition to
a liability law protecting the employees
of common carriers, the government
should show its good faith by enacting
a further law giving compensation to
its own employees for injury or death
incurred in its service.

Would Limit the Injunction.

I also urge that action be taken
along the line of the recommendation
I have already made concerning in-
junctions in labor disputes. No tempo-
rary restraining order should be is-
sued by any court without notice; and
the petition for a permanent injunction
upon which such temporary restraining
order has been issued should be heard
by the court issuing the same within a
reasonable time—say not to exceed
a week, or thereabouts, from the date
when the order was issued. It is worth
considering whether it would not give
greater popular confidence in the im-
partiality of sentences for contempt if
it was required that the issue should
be decided by another judge than the
one issuing the injunction, except
where the contempt is committed in the
presence of the court, or in other case
of urgency.

COMBINATIONS ARE NECESSARY

Therefore the Interstate Commerce
and Antitrust Laws Need Change.

I again call attention to the urgent
need of amending the interstate com-
merce law, and especially the antitrust
law, along the lines indicated in my
last message. The interstate commerce
law should be amended so as to give
railroads the right to make traffic
agreements, subject to these agree-
ments being approved by the interstate
commerce commission and published in
all of their details. The commission
should also be given the power to
make public and to pass upon the is-
sue of all securities hereafter is-
sued by railroads doing an interstate
commerce business.

A law should be passed providing
in effect that when a federal court de-
termines to place a common carrier or
other public utility concern under the
control of a receivership the attorney
general shall have the right to nomi-
nate at least one of the receivers; or
else in some other way the interests
of the stockholders should be consult-
ed, so that the management may not
be wholly redelivered to the man or
men the failure of whose policy may
have necessitated the creation of the
receivership. Receiverships should be
used, not to operate roads but as speed-
ily as possible to pay their debts and
return them to the proper owners.

In addition to the reasons I have
already urged on your attention it has
now become important that there
should be an amendment of the anti-
trust law because of the uncertainty
as to how this law affects combina-
tions among labor men and farmers. If
the combination has any tendency to
restrict interstate commerce. All of
these combinations, if and while exist-

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Call at this office and see our beau-
tiful new line of engraved calling
cards, wedding and reception invita-
tions. Prices very reasonable.

Misses Margaret and Mary Denny
will entertain a few friends on Fri-
day evening at their home with a
scramble tea.

Miss Florence Plummer entertain-
ed friends at dinner last evening at
her home in Bluff Park.

A number of young people of this
city will give a dancing party in the
Rosbrook hall on Tuesday night of
next week.

Mrs. E. W. Smith entertained a
few friends at tea last evening for
Mrs. Rising of Chicago, who is vis-
iting her sister, Mrs. Camp of Peo-
ria avenue this city.

The Stars of Equity held a regu-
lar meeting last evening in Macabee
hall.

Mrs. Briggs is demonstrating the
K. C. baking powder at L. L. Martin's
hardware store and she will bake hot
biscuits at the M. E. church dinner
and supper Thursday.

LEE ITEMS.

Lee, Mich. 24.—Ed Spray of Shab-
bona was in our village last Tues-
day.

John Atherton of Pawpaw is as-
sisting the Béal brothers in the butch-
ering business.

Dr. C. F. Powell is introducing the
new doctor, Harry Wormley, to his
customers over the country.

Allen Johnson was taken to a hos-
pital in Chicago on Wednesday. His
son Joe and a nurse accompanied
him.

In spite of the heavy roads, a few
farmers brought corn to market the
past week.

Isaac Thompson, an aged man,
sold at auction his house and lot
and other belongings on Thursday
and will go to the old people's home
in Wisconsin.

C. B. Foster is fast recovering
from his illness and will soon be out
again.

Peter Boyd attended the funeral
of a relative in Sandwich on last
Thursday.

Hans Hayer has rented the Munn
office building and will hold office as
veterinary surgeon.

Clarence Cutts is in Lake Fox
to visit his father, R. Cutts, who is
seriously ill.

Mrs. O. L. Hillison returned on last
Monday from a visit in Chicago with
her parents.

Mrs. J. I. Tastad of Aurora, for-
merly of this place, made her friends
a visit last week.

Miss Violet Hendrickson under-
went an operation for appendicitis
at the hospital in Rochelle last Wed-
nesday.

Rev. Stack is able to be out after
an illness.

Before going to Canada Miss Ver-
na Olson is visiting a few days in
Leland.

Mrs. William Moore of Somon-
auk, and brother, T. F. Walters of
Denver, Colo., visited at the home
of Mr. C. B. Wrigley for a few days
last week.

L. C. Card of Shabbona started for
Dexter, New Mexico, on Tuesday to
dispose of his hotel property in that
place.

W. H. Holcomb, general freight
agent of the C. B. & Q., and well
known to many people here passed
away at Hinsdale on Sunday morning
March 15.

Messrs. Beck and Stevens of Har-
vard, Ill., were in town a few days
ago trying to sell town lots in the
new coal mining town of Smithers-
ville, Franklin county, Ill. They have
recently incorporated a company to
dig coal in that town and have al-
ready sunk a shaft. H. A. Hillison
of Willow Creek was elected vice
president at a recent meeting held in
Rockford.

Ole Winterton, who was born and
raised in Willow Creek township,
living a few years in Iowa, but
different success, came back here
recently, his car arriving in Pawpaw
Saturday. Many of his old friends
drove down Monday to remove the
goods to a vacant house of Frank
Herrmen on South German street
which Mr. Winterton has rented to-
gether with seven acres of land. He
says that he has been homesick for
old Illinois, where he thinks he
can make a better living than in
Iowa.

THIRTY MILLION BIRDS IN ILLINOIS

TWO STUDENTS TRAMP 1,591
MILES TAKING CENSUS
OF BIRDS.

CROP PROTECTION THE OBJECT

Entomologist Forbes Supplies Mis-
sing Link in Bird Study—
Plan Adopted.

If a gigantic sweep net were to be
drawn the entire length of Illinois
four times, taking every bird in its
path, how many birds would it en-
close? How many of each kind? How
would the number differ in fields of
different crops, in different sections
of the state, and at different seasons
of the year? And if such a capture
were made, how could it be useful to
the farmer? That very thing, in ef-
fect, has been done and the meaning
and result of it, as obtained from
State Entomologist S. A. Forbes
of Urbana, make a story well worth
telling.

Why This Census?
Thousands of bird stomachs have
been examined, revealing the kind
and quantity of food, and hence
whether the different species work
for or against agriculture, but until
we know approximately the number
of each species, the kind of fields it
frequents, at what time of the year
it is principally to be found and how
long it remains, we can not tell how
much it does, nor where its opera-
tions take principal effect. Without
this knowledge we can not tell how
much it will pay us to do for or
against any species of birds.

Years ago Dr. Forbes began in-
vestigating the food of birds, and he
has had ten thousand birds shot
for this purpose. The United States
biological survey has done a great
deal more of the same work. In
1905 he became impressed with the
need of a bird census to go with the
food studies and make it possible to
give the farmer a true and intelli-
gent reason for fighting or favoring
any species of birds.

First Bird Census.

The first such census ever made
was by Dr. Forbes' assistants upon
the 400 acre stock and grain farm
of the university in 1905-06. They
made 61 visits to this place, investi-
gating 40 acres at a time, and trav-
eling in all about 123 miles upon the
farm.

The total number of birds sighted
was 5,371. They flushed only 54
kinds of birds, and 8 species made up
84 per cent of all the summer birds.
During the summer 41 per cent of
all were blackbirds, 19 per cent were
English sparrows, 11 per cent were
cowbirds, 4 per cent meadow larks
(the most valuable bird on the farm),
3 per cent mourning doves and 2 1/2
per cent robins. But this means only
1 blackbird to 1 1/2 acres, a sparrow
to 2 acres, a cowbird to 13 acres, a
dove to 16 acres and a robin to 20
acres.

Combining the stomach analysis
with this census, 21 1/2 per cent of
the more abundant summer birds on
this farm were more or less useful,
44 per cent of rather doubtful utility
and 19 per cent (the sparrows)
definitely injurious. Of the winter
birds 42 per cent were more or less
useful, 22 per cent doubtful and 32
per cent injurious.

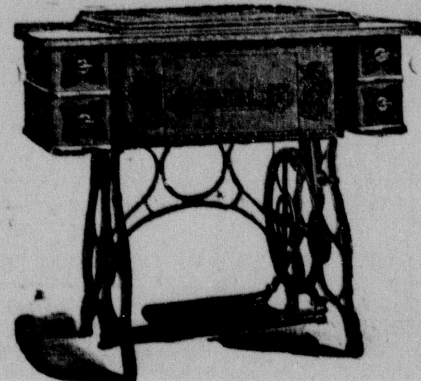
Novel Trip of Two Young Men.

This plan of investigation proving
entirely satisfactory, it was adopted
a few months later for a bird survey
of the entire state.

The assistants of Dr. Forbes,
Messrs. A. O. Gross and H. A. Ray,
tramped 1,591 miles through north-
ern, central and southern Illinois in
24 trips during the year beginning
August 28, 1907. Identifying every
bird upon a strip of land 150 feet
wide, thus taking the first spring,
midsummer, fall and winter bird cen-
sus of Illinois. They found, during
the summer, 7,740 birds, or an av-
erage of practically one bird per acre
living in the state through the sum-
mer season. Eighteen per cent of all
were English sparrows. On this ba-
sis the total summer population of
the state, figured separately for its
three divisions, numbered nearly 21
million birds, of which 5 1/2 millions
were sparrows.

These students were acute and re-
liable specialists in observing birds.
They traversed the state in various
directions, always following straight
lines and keeping 30 yards apart.
They made an accurate record of all
birds flushed by them or flying over
the 150 foot strip within 300 feet
in front of them. A carefully tested
pedometer and a lumber counter en-

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SPORTING NOTES.

TOM LOFTUS PRESIDENT OF THREE-I LEAGUE

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buque as president of the Three-I
league team for the season of 1908
came just in time to prevent a per-
manent rupture of the league, and
the probability of the establishment
of two separate leagues of four clubs
each. Loftus was elected president
of the league at the suggestion of
Dick Kinsella of Springfield and af-
ter about an hour's balloting he was
voted through as the one man whose
choice would preserve the fortunes of
the league.

Loftus formerly was manager of
the Chicago Cubs, and was with Can-
tillon at Washington for two years.
He began his major league career
with Chris Von der Ahe at St. Louis
and was a teammate of Charles Com-
iskey's. The new president will re-
vise the playing schedule of the lea-
gue and start the season with a jump.
He will endeavor to make this sea-
son the most successful in the history
of the league.

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MARCH 25, 1908.

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Ducks	12
Geese	09
Potatoes	65
Chickens	12
Turkeys	15
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Honey	12
Butter, sep.	25
Butter, not sep.	23
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ing for and engaged in the promotion of innocent and proper purposes, should be recognized as legal.

As I have repeatedly pointed out this ancient law was a most unwise, drawn statute. It was perhaps inevitable that in feeling after the right remedy, the first attempts to provide such should be crude; and it was absolutely imperative that some legislation should be passed to control, in the interest of the public, the business use of the enormous aggregations of corporate wealth that are so marked a feature of the modern industrial world.

In the modern industrial world combinations are absolutely necessary; they are necessary among business men, they are necessary among laboring men, they are becoming more and more necessary among farmers. Some of these combinations are among the most powerful of all instruments for wrongdoing. Others offer the only effective way of meeting actual business needs. It is mischievous and unwholesome to keep upon the statute books unmodified a law, like the anti-trust law, which, while in practice only partially effective against various combinations, has nevertheless in theory been construed so as to prohibit every combination for the transaction of modern business. Some real good has resulted from this law. But the time has come when it is imperative to modify it.

CHANGES DEEMED NECESSARY

President Outlines What He Thinks Should Be Done.

It has now become uncertain how far this law may involve all labor organizations and farmers' organizations, as well as all business organizations, in conflict with the law; or, if we secure literal compliance with the law, how far it may result in the destruction of the organizations necessary for the transaction of modern business, as well as of all labor organizations and farmers' organizations, completely check the wise movement for securing business co-operation among farmers and put back half a century the progress of the movement for the betterment of labor.

Bearing this in mind, I would suggest, merely tentatively, the following changes in the law: The substantive part of the anti-trust law should remain as at present; that is, every contract in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations should continue to be declared illegal; provided, however, that some proper governmental authority (such as the commissioner of corporations acting under the secretary of commerce and labor) be allowed to pass on any such contracts. Probably the best method of providing for this would be to enact that any contract subject to the prohibition contained in the anti-trust law into which it was desired to enter might be filed with the bureau of corporations or other appropriate executive body. This would provide publicity. Within, say, sixty days of the filing—which period could be extended by order of the department whenever for any reason it did not give the department sufficient time for a thorough examination—the executive department having power might forbid the contract, which would then become subject to the provisions of the anti-trust law if at all in restraint of trade.

If no such prohibition was issued the contract would then only be liable to attack on the ground that it constituted an unreasonable restraint of trade. Whenever the period of filing had passed without any such prohibition the contracts or combinations could be a disapproved or forbidden only after notice and hearing with a reasonable provision for summary review on appeal by the courts. Labor organizations, farmers' organizations, and other organizations not organized for purposes of profit, should be allowed to register under the law by giving the location of the head office, the charter and bylaws, and the names and addresses of their principal officers. In the interest of all these organizations—business, labor, and farmers' organizations alike—the present provision permitting the recovery of treble damages should be abolished, and as a substitute therefor the right of recovery allowed for should be only the damages sustained by the plaintiff and the cost of suit, including a reasonable attorneys' fee. The law should not affect pending suits; a short statute of limitations should be provided, so far as the past is concerned, not to exceed a year. Moreover, and even more in the interest of labor than of business combinations, all such suits brought for causes of action heretofore occurred should be brought only if the contract or combination complained of was unfair or unreasonable.

AS TO UNIONS AND STRIKES

Peaceful Combination for Legal Purpose the Right of All.

It is important that we should encourage agreements between employer and employee where they are just and fair. A strike is a clumsy weapon for righting wrongs done to labor, and we should extend, so far as possible, the process of conciliation and arbitration as a substitute for strikes. Moreover, violence, disorder and coercion, when committed in connection with strikes, should be as promptly and as sternly repressed as when committed in any other connection. But strikes themselves are, and should be, recognized to be entirely legal. Combinations of workmen have a peculiar reason for their existence. The very wealthy individual employer—and still more the very wealthy corporation—stand at an

enormous advantage when compared to the individual workman.

Twenty-two years ago, by the act of June 29, 1886, trades unions were recognized by law, and the right of laboring people to combine for all lawful purposes was formally recognized. This right including combination for mutual protection and benefits, the regulation of wages, hours and conditions of labor, and the protection of the individual rights of the workmen in the prosecution of their trade or business; and in the act of June 1, 1898, strikes were recognized as legal in the same provision that forbade participation in or instigation of force or violence against persons or property, or the attempt to prevent others from working by violence, threat, or intimidation. The business man must be protected in person and property, and so must the farmer and the wageworker; and as regards all alike the right of peaceful combination for all lawful purposes should be explicitly recognized.

The right of employers to combine and contract with one another and with their employees should be explicitly recognized, and so should the right of the employees to combine and to contract with one another and with the employers, and to seek peaceably to persuade others to accept their views, and to strike for the purpose of peaceably obtaining from employers satisfactory terms for their labor. Nothing should be done to legalize either a blacklist or a boycott that would be illegal at common law; this being the type of boycott defined and condemned by the anthracite strike commission.

REVISION OF THE TARIFF

Would Make Wood Pulp Free at Once—Other Matters Urged.

The question of financial legislation is now receiving such attention in both houses that we have a right to expect action before the close of the session. It is urgently necessary that there should be such action. Moreover, action should be taken to establish postal savings banks. These postal savings banks are imperatively needed for the benefit of the wageworkers and men of small means, and will be a valuable adjunct to our whole financial system.

The time has come when we should prepare for a revision of the tariff. This should be—and, indeed, must be—preceded by careful investigation. It is peculiarly the province of the congress and not of the president—and indeed peculiarly the province of the house of representatives—to originate a tariff bill and to determine upon its terms, and this I fully realize. It seems to me that before the close of this session provision should be made for collection of full material which will enable the congress elected next fall to act immediately after it comes into existence. This would necessitate some action by the congress at its present session, perhaps in the shape of directing the proper committee to gather the necessary information, both through the committee itself and through government agents who should report to the committee and should lay before it the facts which would permit it to act with prompt and intelligent fairness. These government agents, if it is not deemed wise to appoint individuals from outside the public service, might with advantage be members of the executive departments designated by the president on his own motion or on the request of the committee to act with it. I am of the opinion, however, that one change in the tariff could with advantage be made forthwith. Our forests need every protection, and one method of protecting them would be to put upon the free list wood pulp, with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp when they come from any country that does not put an export duty upon them.

Ample provision should be made for a permanent waterways commission, with whatever power is required to make it effective, the reasonable expectation of the people will not be met unless congress provides at this session for the beginning and prosecution of the actual work of waterway improvement and control. The congress should recognize in fullest fashion the fact that the subject of the conservation of our natural resources, with which this commission deals, is literally vital for the future of the nation. Numerous bills granting water power rights on navigable streams have been introduced. None of them gives the government the right to make a reasonable charge for the valuable privileges so granted, in spite of the fact that these water power privileges are equivalent to many thousands of acres of the best coal lands for their production of power. Nor is any definite time limit set, as should always be done in such cases. I shall be obliged hereafter, in accordance with the policy stated in a recent message, to veto any water power bill which does not provide for a time limit and for the right of the president or of the secretary concerned to fix and collect such a charge as he may find to be just and reasonable in each case.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, White House, March 25, 1908.

Was Likely to Startle Them.

Falling a distance of fifteen feet into the aisle of the Reformed church at Muskegon, Mich., a central chandelier startled 200 worshippers during the singing of the closing hymn at an evening service. Women screamed and men were on the verge of rushing for the exits in a panic. But the choir, led by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Brock, continued singing as though nothing unusual had happened and the coolness of those on the platform quieted the fears of the congregation.

THESE BE THY RULERS

O Israel, Says LaFollette in Closing His Long Speech in the Senate.

MONEY POWER AT LAST LISTED

Names of the Men Who Control the Country's Vitals.

Only Fourteen in the First Class—Less Than One Hundred All Told, Says the Wisconsin Senator.

Washington, March 25.—The colloquy in the senate which resulted in the announcement by Aldrich that his currency bill was to have the right-of-way until disposed of followed the conclusion of the third and last installment of LaFollette's speech in opposition to that bill. LaFollette said that his statement that the industries of this country were controlled by less than one hundred men had been attacked as sensational. Declaring that such was not the case he said he had been too conservative, and that in fact a much smaller number of men dominated the industries. "Along with this enormous increase in trust power has gone a steady process of centralization in the control of that power until now the entire situation is dominated by the Standard Oil-Morgan combine," he declared.

Depew One of Our Despot.

The senator quoted John Moody to show an enormous growth in trust consolidation and capitalization in four years. In 1904 Moody placed the capitalization of the industrial franchise and railroad trusts at over \$20,000,000,000. That amount had increased more than \$11,000,000,000, or more than 55 per cent. The \$31,000,000,000, LaFollette said, did not represent the financial combinations—banks, trust and insurance companies. LaFollette read several lists of eminent financiers to whom he accorded various degrees of power in the control of industries. He included Senator Depew as among those who exercised large power and held many directorships in the form of delegated power exercised by him in a more representative capacity. Depew was in his seat and general laughter followed the mention of his name.

Fourteen Men of Power.

LaFollette named as next after Morgan and the Rockefellers a group of fourteen men who he said were "big operators and men of large power and influence in their own rights." These men, he said, find their best interests "in working in harmony with Morgan and Standard Oil." No combination which they could form among themselves or with others could cope with that power, he declared. In this list of fourteen he placed W. K. Vanderbilt, August Belmont, Frederick Wyerhauser, Henry C. Frick, J. Ogden Armour, George G. Gould, Jacob Schiff, E. H. Harriman, Thomas F. Ryan, Louis S. Swift, John Jacob Astor, Jas. Speyer, James J. Hill, and W. H. Moore.

GIVES TWO MORE GROUPS

Wants "Progressive Men" to Unite—Comment on Roosevelt and Bryan.

A second class of men in the list were "stars of lesser magnitude," but men of wealth and power who work in with the combine, and a few of the higher rank of attorneys and bank presidents of the system. This group follows: C. H. Dodge, C. H. McCormick, Stephen S. Palmer, Brayton Ives, C. A. Peabody, G. F. Baker, J. F. Dryden, J. S. Post, H. Taylor Payne, T. H. Hubbard, G. S. Haven, W. J. Ackman, F. J. Berwind, J. B. Duke, F. A. Valentine, W. D. Sloan, Adrian Iselin, Jr., Frederick Cronwell, G. W. Young, C. Leydard Blair, D. Guggenheim, V. P. Snyder, A. H. Brady, Edwin Hawley, D. O. Mills, Charles Steele, John J. Waterbury, Oliver Ames, Nathaniel Thayer, E. H. Gary, John C. Lathin, John R. Hageman, C. H. Mackay, F. W. Vanderbilt, J. I. Mitchell, T. Jefferson Colledge, Thomas Dolan, Samuel Lea, Charles Lanier, James C. Fargo, D. O. Reid, Henry Walters, Norman D. Ream, H. I. Higginson, P. A. B. Weidner and F. B. Morris.

Of the third group, including the balance of the lists, LaFollette said: "While of some of them exercise large power and hold many directorships in a more representative capacity." This part of the list is as follows: Edwin S. Marston, G. W. Perkins, John S. Sterling, H. C. Deming, Otto H. Kahn, John F. Jarvis, A. W. Kroth, Paul Morton, Charles H. Russell, Chauncey M. Depew, Oliver H. Payne, W. S. Webb, James B. Forgan, Moses Taylor, Francis M. Bacon, J. A. Stillman, Luther Kountze, H. P. Whitney, P. D. Cravath, Levi P. Morton, N. Vreeland, W. Goddard Langdon, C. W. Morse, Charles M. Schwab, E. F. C. Young, J. H. Converse, H. A. C. Taylor, C. S. Fairchild, G. S. Whiston, A. D. Mulholland, G. H. Allen, V. Moritz, J. H. Parker, Frederick Sturges, C. N. Bliss, A. F. Orr, H. McK. Twombly, Charles Dawes and S. P. Shipley.

LaFollette argued that the Aldrich bill would only serve to strengthen the great money power of Wall street. He criticized the failure of the committee on finance in not keeping bank reserves in the vaults of the banks throughout the country. He concluded his speech with a strong appeal to

the "progressive men" in the senate to stand together and beat the bill. He spoke of the activities of the president and Bryan in combatting with wrongdoing among high financiers.

"Whatever difference there may be in party policy or personality between the president and Mr. Bryan they are striving each in his own way for certain fundamental truths. Whatever mistakes Mr. Bryan may have made in policy, what mistakes the president may have made in suggesting legislation, they are believed in by the people because they are fighting to preserve the principle that the nation should be governed by the people."

COMMISSION ON CURRENCY

Congress Likely to Appoint One to Gather Material of Value.

Washington, March 25.—That probably there will be a congressional commission to consider currency reform legislation in order that congress may be assisted in promoting the enactment of a general currency law in the next session of congress was made plain at the close of LaFollette's speech in the senate. The information was developed by an inquiry by Beveridge, who said that he had been impressed with what the senator from Wisconsin had said about the need for an investigation of currency matters, inquired of Aldrich what he thought of the wisdom and expediency of appointing a commission to inquire during the coming recess into the currency needs of the government and the recent stringency with a view of promoting legislation on the general currency question.

Aldrich said the present currency bill made no pretense of embracing banking reform, and added that before this congress adjourns legislation would be passed providing for a commission of the house and senate with a view to a general investigation which it was hoped would result in the preparation of a comprehensive bill.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, March 25.—The currency bill was practically given an exclusive right of way in the senate until it is finally disposed of. LaFollette concluded the third and last installment of his speech on the currency bill.

Determination to conduct a filibuster on all occasions where opportunity presented itself in order to force the Republicans to action on an employers' liability bill and other such measures was announced by Williams, the Democratic floor leader, in the house. The debate on the agricultural appropriation bill was continued without action on the bill.

Army Officer Against Canteens.

Washington, March 25.—General Daggett U. S. A., retired, made an argument before the house committee on alcoholic liquor traffic against the reestablishment of the canteen. General Daggett alleged that the canteen, when it was in existence, incited the men to "a beer habit," which led them to frequent saloons and places of questionable character.

Another Railway Regulation.

Washington, March 25.—Senator Hemenway has introduced a bill making it unlawful for a railroad to use a locomotive, in interstate transportation, unless it is equipped with an automatic self-dumping and self-cleaning ash pan.

Representative Sherman Ill.

Washington, March 25.—The condition of Representative Sherman, of New York, who has been ill here for several days, has become so serious that he has been removed to Garfield hospital.

GOOD INSURANCE HAZARD

Fireman Drops Forty Feet Into a River with His Engine and Is Little Hurt.

Newburyport, Mass., March 25.—The locomotive of a Boston and Maine passenger train running from Boston to Portsmouth ran into an open draw at the Merrimack river bridge here and dropped a distance of forty feet to the bottom of the channel. Fireman William Winn went down with the engine, but was rescued by the draw tender.

Winn was only slightly hurt. The passenger cars did not leave the bridge. The tug Bronx was passing through the draw at the time, but escaped damage.

Taft Resolution Defeated.

Saginaw, Mich., March 25.—The Eighth district Republican convention chose Representative Fordney and E. O. Dewey, of Owosso, delegates to Chicago. They were not instructed, but Fordney stated to the convention that he was for Speaker Cannon. Dewey announced that he would vote at Chicago as his judgment dictated. A Taft resolution was defeated—145 to 51.

This Hits Us Where We Live.

New York, March 25.—"With a view to correcting any misapprehension on the part of the public and the trade," the Jewelers' Board of Trade, whose membership includes important firms in the diamond, jewelry and kindred trades, throughout the country, has issued a statement in which it is declared there is no prospect of a reduction in the price of diamonds.

Doesn't Want to Catch 'Em?

Carlsde, Ky., March 25.—Judge McNeal, of Nicholas county, has refused to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of any of the "night riders" who murdered a farmer.

THEORY GENERALLY ACCEPTED AND SUCCESS IS UNIVERSAL

L. T. Cooper, whose theory that the human stomach is the cause of most ill health and who created a furore in Chicago, St. Louis and other western cities, is meeting with the same remarkable success with his medicine throughout the east. Cooper has convinced an immense number of people that his theory is sound and his medicine will do what he claims.

Perhaps the most interesting features of the discussion this young man is causing, are the statements made by responsible people who have taken his medicines and have become enthusiastic converts to his beliefs.

Among statements of this character, the following, by Mr. August Wittmer, 1049 Rockwell Court, Chicago, is characteristic of the widespread faith in Cooper, which has grown up in a comparatively short time. Mr. Wittmer says: "I would not take \$1,000 and be in the condition I was three weeks ago. I was practically an invalid for fourteen years and think I had about all of the diseases known. My stomach was weak, and at times I would have an

enormous appetite, and then again none at all. Pie and cake made me sick, and I almost always had a sickening feeling in my stomach. I was nervous, and for weeks at a time could not sleep, and then again could sleep eighteen hours at a stretch. Sleep, however, seemed to do me no good, and I would awake tired and more exhausted than when I went to bed.

"I was constipated, had pains in my back, and flutterings and pains in my heart. I was unable to work with any regularity, and took no interest in anything. I tried all kinds of medicines and doctors, but none benefited me. I had no energy and no ambition, and had about concluded to give up when the Cooper medicine was recommended. Thanks to it, my health seems completely restored and I feel like a new man."

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BLACKHANDDEVILTRY

Infamous Society Engineers a Run on a Bank at New York City.

DONE IN SEARCH OF REVENGE

Banker Had Shot One of the Miscreants and Been Acquitted.

Leaves the City for Fear of Assassination and Posts a Remarkable Notice of His Bank's Suspension.

New York, March 25.—A malevolent plot relentlessly worked out by members of the Black Hand, declare the police, in defiance of the authorities pressing hard upon their track has ended dramatically in a run of depositors and the suspension of the Bank of Pasquale Pati, an Italian banker on Elizabeth street, and his flight from the city in fear of death threatened by the Black Hand because he recently shot and killed Francesco Pelletro, one of its alleged members who had demanded money under the pain of killing the banker and his family.

Run Engineered by Black Hands

Three thousand depositors clamored loudly at the Pati bank for their savings, and in the excitement a run was started on the bank of F. Aoritelli & Son, across the street from the suspended institution, and caused it to shut its doors. The two banks are small private institutions. The run on the Pati bank, the police charge, was engineered by the Black Hand as a revenge on Pati, who had just been acquitted by the coroner for the killing of Pelletro. When the run was at its height police reserves were rushed to the district to quell the fast rising disorder.

Remarkable Suspension Notice.

Plastered on the window of Pati's bank the most remarkable notice of a suspension probably ever posted was read by hundreds after the bank closed its doors. It read: "I will suspend payment for two weeks. I am compelled to leave town, as I have received threatening letters and people have attempted to take my life. There are no fears of your losing your deposits. Besides cash I own sixty-five houses in New York, and have them insured for \$100,000, and can pay everybody I wish to resume in two weeks."

Had Been Dynamited Once.

The closing of Pati's bank and his sudden departure from the city is the sequel to a scheme, so say the police, of extortion and blackmail of the Black Hand that had its inception several years ago. Pasquale Pati was said to be the richest banker in the teaming Italian quarter on the east side, where the banker believed he had no enemies. Letters came demanding money. How much money Pati parted with to stay the threats contained in the letters the police have been unable to learn. It was Pati's custom to keep large piles of United States and Italian money in the front window of his bank, and six weeks ago a dynamite bomb exploded near the tempting window. The glass was shattered and thousands of dollars in paper money was scattered about the street. Pati succeeded in recovering all the money.

MUST REST WITH ZOLA

Body of Marshal Lannes Cannot Be Removed from the French Pantheon.

Paris, March 25.—The government has refused to grant the request made by the Duke of Montebello for permission to remove the body of his grandfather, the illustrious Marshal Lannes, from the Pantheon to the family vault

in Montmartre cemetery. This request was made by the duke because he did not wish the body of the marshal to lie near that of Emile Zola, whom he described as "the insult of the army."

The cabinet voted to postpone the transfer of the body of M. Zola to the Pantheon from April 2 to June 4 to permit the completion of suitable arrangements. The anti-Zola men have arranged to protest against this transfer.

Instructed for Cannon.

Aurora, Ill., March 25.—Re-election of Governor Deneen, Senator Hopkins and Representative Snapp was recommended by the Republican convention of the Eleventh Illinois congressional district at Aurora. Delegates chosen to the national convention were instructed for Speaker Joseph G. Cannon for the presidential nomination. The delegates are: William Grote, of Elgin, and Representative Snapp, of Joliet. William E. Lynch, of Kane county, was endorsed for secretary of state, and S. J. Drew, of Joliet, for lieutenant governor.

Strike of Kansas Teachers.

Kansas City, Mo., March 25.—Ten school teachers, lead by Miss Minnie Martin, principal, dismissed their classes at the Bryant school in Wyandotte county, north of Kansas City, Kan., and declare that there will be no more school until teachers' warrants are properly signed and delivered to them. The teachers assert that they have been unable to get their salary warrants signed without being required to go to the home of the district treasurer, a great inconvenience to them.

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Cottage on East River street, nearly new, modern conveniences, cistern, city water. Rent \$9 a month. Enquire at this office. 69tf

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A six room cottage, corner of Peoria Ave. and Tenth St. Apply of Geo. Beckingham at Baker & Beckingham's Cleaning and Pressing establishment. 71 6

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Eggs from my first pen White Plymouth Rocks. U. R. Fishel Strain. Home Phone No. 809. Geo. F. Prescott. 70 24*

Four Syphers' Incubators, used one season. Single-comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, 5c each. J. H. Clark, Dixon. 51 1m*

50 laying hens, thoroughbred Hamburgs, cheap. C. H. Gray, 619 Ottawa avenue. 70 3*

Two show cases, one 8x2 feet by 16 inches, and one 4x2 feet by 16 inches. Will be sold cheap. Geo. Beckingham, at Baker & Beckingham's Cleaning rooms. 71 6

LOST.

Last week, a sealskin glove. Please leave at this office. Liberal reward. 69 6

Old leather pocketbook containing about fifty dollars. Lost on Saturday between Drew's coal office and Rowland's drug store. Reward for return to S. S. Gorton, 109 Harrison St. 71 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of police magistrate subject to the voters of the city of Dixon at the coming city election on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1908.

H. R. COLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters of the township at the election April 7th, 1908.

PETER J. BLACKBURN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the town of Dixon, and solicit the support of the voters at the coming town election.

MICHAEL JORDAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters of the township at the election April 7th, 1908.

JOHN H. BURKET.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Tax Collector, subject to the action of the voters of Dixon township, at the annual town election to be held April 7, 1908.

FRED R. TETRICK.

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W. G. KENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the town of Dixon and solicit the support of the voters at the coming town election.

FRANK E. STEVENS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assistant Supervisor for Dixon township, and solicit the support of the voters.

CHAS. WALKER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters of the township at the election April 7th, 1908.

HUGH McKay.

Assistant Supervisor Edward E. Fischer announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of assistant supervisor for Dixon township at the coming spring election.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assistant Supervisor for Dixon township and would greatly appreciate the support of the voters at the coming election.

J. L. HARTWELL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assistant Supervisor for Dixon township and would greatly appreciate the support of the voters at the coming election.

J. H. KENNETH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the town of Dixon and solicit the support of the voters at the coming town election.

W. H. LENOX.

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JERRY HETLER.

A CARD.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe, coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitute Rowland Bros.

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Mrs. Alice Dougherty of Seventh street, Dixon, Ill., says: "I was troubled with kidney complaint for several years. The dull pains across my back and the weakness across my loins gave me much worry and annoyance. I was unable to control the secretions from my kidneys, which bothered me day and night. I would often have to get out of bed five or six times during the night, my rest being thus broken up and causing me to arise in the morning tired and worn out. I tried numerous remedies and consulted a physician, but got no relief. I had heard others praise Doan's Kidney Pills and decided to try them, procured a box at Leake Bros' drug store. I am very glad I did so, because after taking the contents of the first box I was very much better. I continued using them and soon was completely cured. Doan's Kidney Pills I believe are the best remedy for kidney trouble to be had and I am glad to recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily with young children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It is a simple remedy that gives immediate relief, guaranteed Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros.

Be careful about that little cough. Get something right away; some good, reliable remedy that will move the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take and it is especially recommended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Rowland Bros.

A Narrow Escape. Many people have a narrow escape from pneumonia and consumption as a result of a cold that hangs on. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds no matter how deep seated and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

Kodol is today the best known and most reliable remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, heartburn, sour stomach, and belching of gas. Kodol contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to give relief and is sold here by Rowland Bros.

Rowland Bros.

Thousands Perish. Thousands perish every year from consumption resulting from a cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate racking coughs and expels the cold from your system and prevents consumption and pneumonia. It has cured many cases of indigent consumption. Rowland Bros.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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A Life at Stake. Your life may be at stake when you notice any sign of kidney or bladder trouble as Bright's disease and diabetes start with a slight irregularity that could be quickly cured by Foley's Kidney Remedy. Commence taking it at the first sign of danger. Rowland Bros.

A Ring' Dye. Tablet after dyspepsia and other stomach ill. Two each meal overcomes indigestion day's trial free. Ask our dealers. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros.

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Foley's Orino Laxative is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble, or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can anyone do. Rowland Bros.

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BALLOT ON THE "LID"

Sunday Closing Question to Go to the People of Chicago This Spring.

COURT DECIDES THE MATTER

United Societies Win Their Contention for a Vote—Foul Murder Confessed—Items.

Chicago, March 25.—The United Societies has won its fight for a popular vote on the question of the open Sunday saloon. The election commissioners were overruled by Judge C. M. Walker in the circuit court, the jurist authorizing the mandamus writ compelling the board to place the question on the ballot to be voted on April 7. The court held that the board of election commissioners did not have the power to pass finally as to the admissibility of any question of public policy on the ballot. The legislature, he declared, had deliberately withheld such power. The question then resolved itself to the issue as to whether or not it was one of public policy.

Question One of Public Policy. "I agree with the commission," said Judge Walker, "that the question cannot be one of public policy if it involves the violation of law, but I believe, that in making its decision the commission took the academic view of the matter rather than the practical one. The respondents say such a vote might be misconstrued by the lawless in favor of the nonenforcement of the law. That reason, however, not only is not sound, but is destructive in itself."

Petitioners in the Right. "For the reasons stated, the court further holds that the question proposed clearly is a question of public policy, not academic merely, but of vital interest to the whole community; that the petitioners have a clear legal right to have it put on the ballot and that it is the clear legal duty of the board of election commissioners to put it there. Therefore the order of the court will be that demurrer is overruled and that the writ of mandamus issue as prayed."

Inquest into Averbuch's Death

Chicago, March 25.—Testimony showing that Lazarus Averbuch stabbed Chief of Police Shippy and shot Harry Shippy, the chief's son, before he felt mortally wounded under the combined fire of the chief and Policeman James Foley was given in the inquest held by the coroner. The two important witnesses were Miss George Shippy, the chief's daughter, and his wife. Their testimony, given clearly and without hesitation, fitted together in a way that established the truth of the story told directly after the tragedy. It was also established that there was nothing in the envelope addressed to Shippy and carried by Averbuch but a sheet of blank paper, and that Averbuch wrote the address.

CONFESSES FOUL MURDER

Nephew of a Murdered Man Says He Was Killed to Obtain His Insurance.

Fairfield, Ill., March 25.—An old man was murdered that \$500 insurance on his life might be divided among three men, according to a signed confession made to the state's attorney of Wayne county by Isaac Gay, a nephew of Wesley T. Braddock, an aged recluse whose body was found in an abandoned well near here more than a year ago. In the statement Gay declared that James Haines, an agent for the United States Life Endowment company, smothered Braddock to death, and with his brother William's help threw the body into the well.

Gay said he insured the old man's life, with himself as beneficiary, after he and James Haines had altered a medical certificate which the company had previously rejected. Gay's confession was made on the plea of his sick wife, who wrote to him while he was in jail convicted of conspiracy to defraud the insurance company. Haines was indicted.

Juror Repudiates His Vote

Peoria, Ill., March 25.—A. W. White, a juror in the case of Jacob P. Nau vs. the Standard Oil company, has repudiated the vote he had cast giving the plaintiff \$8,000 damages, thereby necessitating a new trial. Nau sued for \$25,000 damages.

Trolley Car Caused His Death. Springfield, Ill., March 25.—Abe D. Cross, son of Captain Emanuel Cross, a wealthy citizen of Mechanicsburg, this county, is dead at St. John's hospital, this city, of a fractured skull received some days ago when he was hit by an interurban car.

Their Sixtieth Anniversary. Kewanee, Ill., March 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Craig, pioneers of Henry and Stark counties, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary here. They came from Vermont in 1851 making part of the journey by prairie schooner.

One Life Lost in the Fire. Grafton, Ill., March 25.—The charred body of Hamilton Kent, eighty years old, was found in the debris of the Valley hotel, destroyed by fire. Charles Stafford, owner of one residence, was badly injured by a falling timber.

BABY'S VOICE

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe! Angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of childbirth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain.

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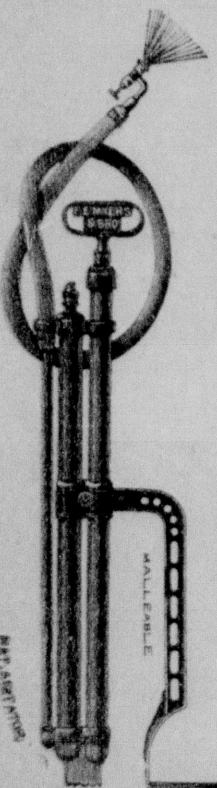
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PERSONAL NEWS.

O. H. Martin is in Mt. Carroll today.

R. M. Moore returned last evening from Mt. Carroll.

F. A. Cooper of Sterling was here yesterday on business.

Miss Olga Brown is visiting Mrs. Hope Wickes in Chicago.

E. Roda of Prophetstown was in town yesterday on business.

C. F. Donnelly of Peoria was here yesterday calling on friends.

L. B. Nottingham of Rockford spent yesterday in this city on business.

Mrs. Rising of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Camp, of Peoria avenue.

D. W. Rosenberg of Rochelle spent yesterday in this city transacting business.

Carl Brown returned from a business trip to Chicago yesterday evening.

A. T. Purcell of Beloit, Wis., is in this city today calling on the trade.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rommers of Grand Detour were in this city on Tuesday.

Reuben Griffith of Ashton spent Tuesday in Dixon with his sister Miss Eliza Griffith.

Mrs. Charles A. Buyers of Sterling was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John H. Byers today.

Mrs. John Ahrens of Sterling was visiting at the A. W. Harms home in this city last evening.

Mrs. Nina Moore and Miss Irma Adams have returned from a few days visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of DeKalb visited yesterday at the G. A. Ward home in North Dixon.

Miss Rose Lumbiaux, who has been quite ill, is not improving as rapidly as her friends could wish.

Mrs. Sarah Doyle has gone to St. Charles for a visit of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fred Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook, Mrs. Rogan and son Jim and Nonie Rosbrook went to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. Wm. Odenthal went to Sterling this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Phillip Peters of that city.

T. A. Prindaville, one of our prosperous farmers living on route 3 made the Telegraph a pleasant call today.

Mrs. W. U. Baker, nurse, of 323 Chamberlain street, is in Mendota on professional business for a few weeks.

George Webber of Compton returned home today after visiting for several days with E. Francis Croson and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chadwick are moving their household effects to Ashton today, as they will make their future home there.

Miss Lottie Miller of 318 Fellows street, returned to her home last evening from a few days spent in Austin and Chicago, the guest of relatives.

R. G. Leopoldt of Hartford, Conn., formerly an insurance man, was in this city today and called on Chief Coffey of the Dixon Fire department.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEAP If taken at once, a fine large building lot, 75x150 near Grant avenue and W. 3rd St. Has good garden planted in strawberries, asparagus, pie plant, etc. Address Geo. L. Maxwell. 72 3*

Rubber tired buggy in good condition. Call phone 671. 72 3

LOST

On the River road between Grand Detour and Fuller's cave, a grip containing boy's blue serge suit, cap, camera developing box, etc. Finder please leave at Telegraph office. Mrs. P. E. Burdick. 72 3*

Gold bowed eye glasses in leather case lost on Peoria avenue. Finder please leave at Telegraph office. 72 3

FOUND.

Child's muff, near the Parochial school. Owner may recover same by proving property and paying for this ad, at this office. 72 3

FOR RENT.

Five room cottage on Jackson avenue, with gas, cistern and city water. Call Phone 660. 72 6

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Furnished by B. J. Wilson, Broker, March 25, 1908.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	95 1/4	95 3/4	94 1/4	94 3/4
July	89 3/4	90 3/4	89	89 3/4
Sept.	87 1/4	87 3/4	86 1/4	86 3/4
Corn—				
May	67 1/2	67 3/4	66 3/4	66 3/4
July	64 1/4	64 3/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
Sept.	63 1/4	64	63 1/4	63 1/4
Oats—				
May	54 1/4	54 3/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
July	49	49	48 1/2	48 1/2
Sept.	39	39 1/4	38 5/8	38 3/4
Pork—				
May	12.52	12.55	12.42	12.47
July	12.92	12.92	12.80	12.85
Lard—				
May	7.95	7.95	7.92	7.92
July	8.15	8.17	8.12	8.15

Chicago Live Stock.

Hog receipts—25000. Opened steady. Left over—4893.

Light—4.85@5.12 1/2.

Mixed—4.85@5.15.

Heavy—4.85@5.15.

Rough—4.85@4.95.

Closed strong, 15 cents higher.

Light—4.95@5.30.

Mixed—5.00@5.30.

Heavy—5.00@5.30.

Rough—5.00@5.15.

Cattle receipts, 17000. Opened strong; closed strong.

Sheep receipts, 14000. Opened strong; closed strong.

Daily Grain Letter.

WHEAT—The Liverpool market was very strong in response to our advance yesterday and the close there was at an advance of 3/4 to 1/2 penny which gave us a steady to strong opening and the early market was characterized by a very firm tone and the market sold at 1/2 cent advance over the finals of yesterday on good buying by commission houses and on the hard spots those who have been bullish were letting loose a line of wheat. About noon the market developed some weakness and sold to the early low quotations and after holding firm for a little while the weakness became pronounced and as the reports from the southwest came in showing a fine crop prospect selling became general and the market suddenly took a sharp decline and general liquidation by weak holders made a very weak market at the close with prices about 3/4 to 3/8 lower than the finals of yesterday and the general tone is heavy and looks like it would work a little lower before the decline is stopped. On hard spots we would sell the market but on the sharp declines we expect that the purchasers for scalps will be about right, although we are bearish as to the ultimate price of wheat. Receipts today, 31 cars with 22 estimated tomorrow.

CORN—The Liverpool corn market was strong closing 1/2 penny higher owing to our sharp advances yesterday and our markets opened firm and steady at slightly better prices and after holding strong during the early part of the session toward midday the values began to weaken and some good selling by recent bulls caused a sharp decline and is just what they are working for, they wish to sell the market lower in order to buy corn. We advise purchases on the sharp declines and on the hard spots we believe that sales will be about right for scalping purposes for the present. Receipts today were 120 cars with 165 estimated tomorrow.

OATS—The oats were strong early in sympathy with the rest of the grain but weakened with the rest of the list and the close is not very far from the finals of yesterday. We think to those who have patience and plenty of it sales of this market will ultimately show good profits as we expect lower values in the end. Receipts 164 with 178 tomorrow.

B. J. WILSON.

Harness Goods at wholesale prices. Closing out. S. W. EAKIN, 117 Hennepin Ave.

A chicken pie dinner and supper will be served by the Ladies' Aid society at the Methodist church 11 to 1 and 5 to 7 o'clock Thursday, March 26. 69 4

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The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will serve dinner and supper Thursday at the church.

Dinner, 11 to 1.

Menu.

Chicken Pie Mashed Potatoes
Cabbage Salad Hot Biscuits
Jelly Pickles Doughnuts
Pie Coffee
Supper, 5 to 7.

Menu.

Meat Loaf Deviled Eggs
Cream Potatoes Boston Baked Beans
Hot Biscuits
Jelly Pickles Cake
Everybody invited. 71 2

REMOVAL NOTICE.

S. E. Johnson has moved his real estate office into the office of Attorney Edward E. Davies, located on the same floor of the Jordan building on Galena avenue. Telephone No. 847.

NOTICE.

Any merchant wishing a correct mailing list of Dixon and vicinity, compiled to date, guaranteed correct by postoffice officials should patronize home industry and address T. F. care Telegraph. 21 11

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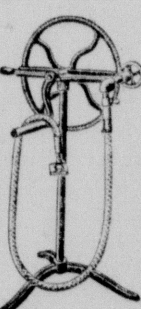
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